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THE WEEK OF THE GREAT SILENCE

PRECEDENTS CITED FOR PHENOMENON

Strange Dumbness of Colonist Newspaper a Subject of Public Curiosity.

The discussion throughout the city and district arising out of the use of a forged telegram from Mr. Berden has within the last twenty-four hours changed from the depravity of the Colonist to its great silence. It is now five days since the blow fell on its venerable head. For two days it had semi-lucid periods, but on Tuesday it lapsed into absolute unconsciousness.

Meanwhile the currents of life flow round it and within the shadow of its home groups of men animatedly discuss the matter, while a deathly stillness pervades the sanctum of the stricken patriarch.

The case has become so interesting, and so unique, that precedents are beginning to be cited. For instance there was Von Moltke, who was said to be silent in seven languages. In that respect he enjoyed some advantage over the Colonist, although it is doubtful if the Colonist could be more silent even in seventy languages. The cases, too, are not parallel, because Von Moltke was speechless in order to secrete his future plans, while the Colonist is dumb in the hope of forgetting past offences.

Then there was the silence of Dean Maitland, which has become more or less historic, and readers of that well known book will scarcely be required

PRISONER OF HONOR.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 27.—Neil McAuley was acquitted of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. McAuley was committed at Melville, and as there was no policeman to bring him to Regina he volunteered to go alone across the country to Kirkella and there gave himself up to the police.

GIRL BURNS TO DEATH.

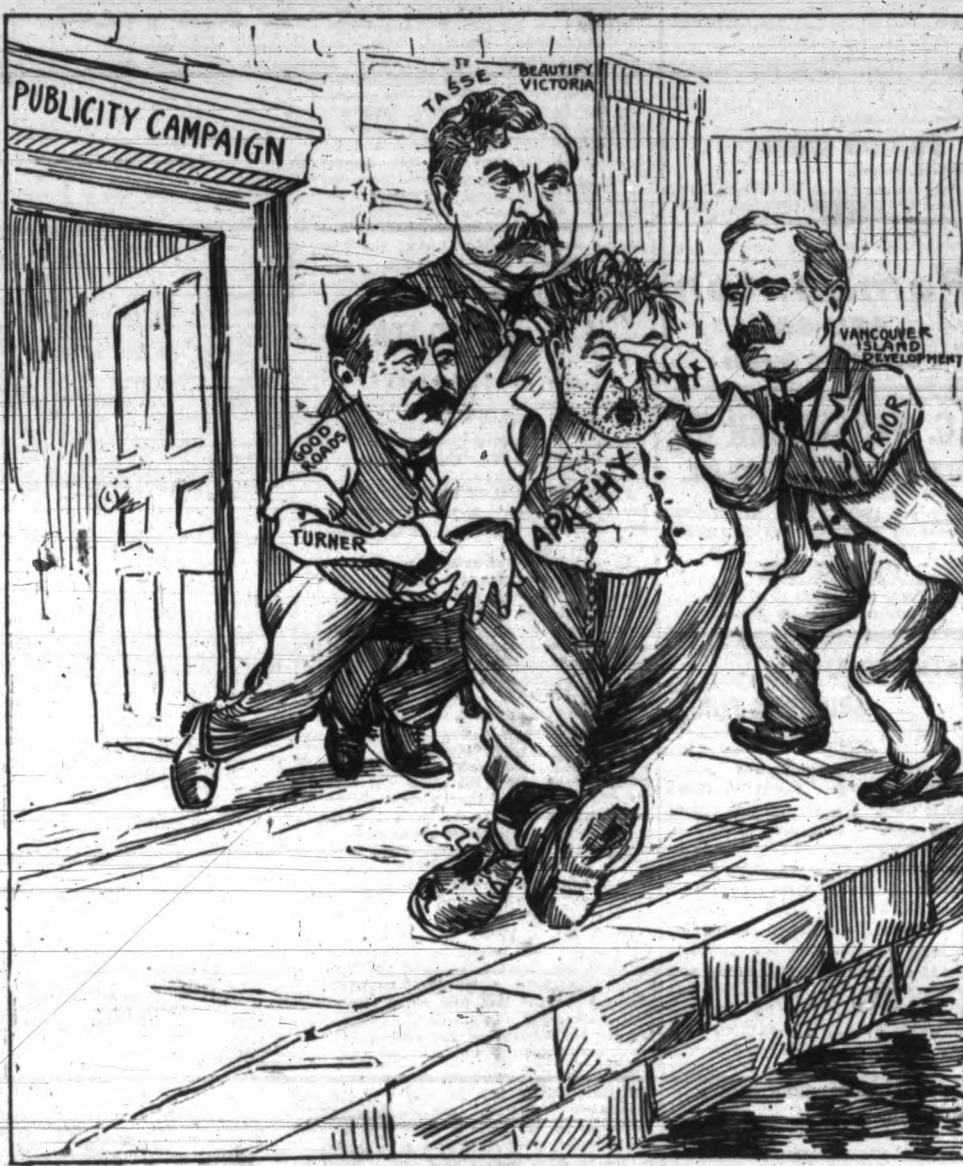
Laval, Ont., Jan. 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed the home of S. Shine, mail carrier, causing the death of his daughter, Gertrude, aged six. Four of his sons had narrow escapes for their lives, jumping from an upstairs window.

KAISER REACHES FIFTIETH YEAR

GERMAN PRESS PUBLISHES RETROSPECT OF REIGN

London Telegraph Interview and Recent Crisis is Discussed.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—All the newspapers of Berlin to-day devote leading articles to the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William, and publish retrospects of his reign. All the comment is more or less tinged with the recent "crisis" growing out of the publication by the London Daily Telegraph last fall of an interview with His Majesty on foreign affairs. The tendency with the more liberal newspapers is to let bygones be bygones and



THE "CHUCKERS OUT."

DECREASE IN EARNINGS OF STEEL CORPORATION

Falling Off of Seventy Millions From Previous Year's Receipts.

New York, Jan. 27.—The earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ending December 31st were \$26,225,485, compared with \$27,106,274 in the previous quarter and \$32,553,005 in the corresponding quarter a year ago. The surplus of the quarter was \$6,142,451, a decrease of \$9,572 as compared with the quarter ending September 30th, 1908, and a decrease of \$4,216,525, as compared with the last quarter of 1907.

The net earnings for the quarter were \$21,011,663, a decrease of \$295,754. The earnings for the year 1908 were \$91,826,320, a decrease as compared with 1907 of \$69,138,153, while the net earnings were \$74,842,330, a decrease of \$58,540,559.

The surplus for the year was \$10,497,935, a decrease of \$4,681,902. The unfilled orders for the year 1908 were 14,047,799 tons, a decrease of 12,592,524 tons. The earnings of 1907, which were \$160,964,673, were the highest on record for the company. The regular quarterly dividends of one-half per cent. on the common and one and three-quarter per cent. on the preferred were declared.

MAD RANCHMAN'S CRIME.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27.—A message from Sundance says that T. Paxton, a ranchman, has been brought to jail there after attempting to kill his wife and little stepson and then attempting suicide. The boy was shot in the groin and will probably die. Mrs. Paxton was shot in the face, but the wound is not mortal. Paxton shot himself in the head, but will recover. Paxton was overpowered by Will Davis, another stepson, or he probably would have succeeded in killing his wife and the boy. Paxton is believed to be insane.

HEAVY REAL ESTATE

DEALS IN WINNIPEG

Frontage of 121 Feet Changes Hands for Sum of \$315,000.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Record real estate sales made yesterday were: J. D. McArthur, a railway contractor, who bought 61 feet frontage on Portage avenue, near the Queen's hotel, for \$182,000; T. Farmer, a resident of Hamilton, bought O'Connor's old hotel on Main street, a 66-foot frontage, for \$122,000. Mr. McArthur erects a 12-story and Mr. Farmer a 7-story office building.

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS FERNIE MINERS

(Special to the Times).
Fernie, Jan. 27.—By an explosion in the Morrissey Mines twenty men have been imprisoned, but it is believed that all will be taken out alive.

GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR AID

CANADIAN NORTHERN SEEKS ASSISTANCE

D. D. Mann at Luncheon To-day Says He Hopes Something May Result.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, was the guest of the Canadian Club at one of their informal luncheons at the Diarr hotel to-day. Mr. Mann, a native of Canada, is one of whom the whole Dominion may feel proud. He is a self-made man who by his own efforts and ability has come into the forefront among the transportation men of this country.

Mr. Mann and Col. Davidson, the land commissioner of the Canadian Northern, will leave Victoria to-night. Both were the guests of the Canadian Club to-day. Mr. Mann is a strenuous worker. He knows no recreation, and the Victoria business men were indeed privileged to have the opportunity of hearing him to-day.

The attendance at the Canadian Club luncheon was very large. At the head of the table sat A. E. McPhillips, who presided in the absence of Judge Lameman, who is not in the city. To his right sat D. D. Mann, Col. Prior and Premier McBride. To his left were Mayor Hall and Col. Davidson.

The announcement was made by Mr. Mann that his company intends to build to the Pacific Coast; that negotiations had been entered into with the government looking to assistance which might result in something definite later on.

A. E. McPhillips, in introducing Mr. Mann, referred to the fact that Mr. Mann and his associate in the Canadian Northern, W. Mackenzie, were Canadians. (Applause.)

Mr. Mann, rising to speak was accorded a rousing reception by the entire gathering, and it was some moments before he was able to proceed.

Mr. Mann thanked the Canadian Club for the honor done him. He congratulated the city of Victoria upon its improved appearance since he last visited it. The climate of Vancouver Island was such as to entitle it to the

TRAIN ROBBER WILL GET LIFE SENTENCE

Daring Criminal of Northern U. S. A. Made \$40,000 in One Haul.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 27.—Geo. F. Frankhauser was found guilty of having robbed a Great Northern train, extracting \$40,000 from the registered mails and placing the lives of the custodians in jeopardy, by a jury in the federal court yesterday, and will be sentenced by Judge Hunt to-morrow. Under the state statutes, he must serve the rest of his life in prison at hard labor.

With one companion, Frankhauser held up the Great Northern train at Rondo and secured \$40,000 from the registered mails. He showed great executive ability during the robbery, but a short distance from the scene of the crime displayed large amounts of money, buying all the liquor in one city and in other ways making himself conspicuous. He and his companion, McDonald, were captured while on their way to Spokane. After being kept in the Kallispel jail for a short time the two were brought to Helena last January. On the morning of the day in March on which they were to be tried they made a daring escape, and McDonald was never recaptured. Frankhauser went to Minnesota, and was captured at Moorhead while sending freight trains. While he was in custody there Sheriff Whalley recognized Frankhauser from a photograph sent out by the Helena authorities. United States Marshal Merrifield went to Minnesota and brought the prisoner back. He was placed on trial a week ago.

KOREAN EMPEROR'S TOUR.

Seoul, Jan. 27.—The Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Count Ito, left for their northern trip at 8 o'clock this morning. The departure of the imperial party was marked by elaborate farewell ceremonies.

U. S. FORTIFICATIONS IN THE PACIFIC

Naval Expansion Not Directed Against Japan, Says Hoshi.

Tokio, Jan. 27.—In an editorial which the Hoshi will print to-morrow, the Japanese people are warned against connecting the movement for naval expansion and increased fortifications in America with the anti-Japanese agitation in California. It will say that the American government is only showing a wise care for its dependencies, Hawaii and the Philippines, and that only sensationalists could connect such proper naval expansion with any action against Japan.

SCOTT LIBEL CASE.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 27.—Arrangements were made yesterday for proceeding with the criminal libel case of the King vs. Scott, in which H. W. Laird charges Premier Scott with libel. The counsel for both sides consented to this arrangement, and outside lawyers will arrive for the case to-morrow.

HEIR TO \$500,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Arthur Fletcher, an employee of the C. P. R. shops here, has been left a fortune of half a million dollars, succeeding to the wealth of an uncle who owned an enormous sheep ranch in New South Wales.

PUBLIC MONEY BEING WASTED

USED TO FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF TORIES

Excellent Speeches by North County Members in the Legislature.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 26.
The north country had a show in the House this afternoon, when three members living in it spoke on the address. All had the same need to express on behalf of the constituencies, whether seaboard or inland—roads and trails to facilitate transportation and railway communication to enable those settling in the fertile valleys to market their produce.

The land policy of the McBride government was roundly condemned by G. R. Naden, Dr. Kergin and John Yorton, who were able to tell the House from intercourse with intending settlers and personal knowledge of the conditions on the ground how settlement is being retarded through the blanketing of large areas by speculators, and the lack of reliable information for prospective settlers in the places where one would naturally expect to find it, the crown lands department here and its agencies through the province. As a result people who come from the east or from across the line prepared to settle here as agriculturists are leaving again in disgust, and needless to say they will not be the best sort of immigration agents for British Columbia.

Some interesting facts in regard to the way public money is spent, or mis-spent, on works were given by John Yorton, and also of the manner in which constituencies returning opposition members are treated. From his own constituency, Cariboo, he gave instances of the lack of management and waste of money in building roads. Mr. Yorton's speech was listened to with the utmost interest and close attention. There must be many similar cases to those he cited in other parts of the province.

It is a matter of some significance, as showing that the Liberal policies are those which appeal to the people, that in spite of punishment by small appropriations constituencies which need roads and trails and bridges—such as Cariboo, Skeena, Lillooet and Yale—dare to send Liberal members to the legislature. It is equally noteworthy as against the McBride mining policy that mining centres like Rossland, Cranbrook, Greenwood, Nelson, Alberni, Nanaimo, Newcastle and Grand Forks return either Liberal or Socialist members.

The fourth speaker of the afternoon was Cowichan representative, W. H. Hayward, who asked the government for encouragement for the farming interests, especially for poultry-raisers and fruit-growers. Although a Conservative, Mr. Hayward does not think the government is fair to the farmer in the operation of the school act. He wants power given to have everyone else in rural municipalities taxed for school purposes.

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POLICE ON SWITCH ENGINE CAPTURE HOLD-UP MEN

Criminals Who Terrorized Salt Lake City Are in Bondage.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 27.—After an exciting chase, in which 15 members of the police force and one Oregon Short Line switch engine figured, Frank Leland and Ike Goldberg, two hold-up men who have been terrorizing citizens of this city for several nights, were captured at Brecks Hot Springs, near here, last night.

Early last evening reports began to reach police headquarters from various sources of hold-ups, five occurring within an hour. A special detail of policemen was sent out and soon obtained information which led them to believe that the highwaymen were attempting to escape from the city over the tracks of the Oregon Short Line. A switch engine was hurriedly pressed into service and with the policemen on board soon overtook an outgoing freight train at the Hot Springs. As the freight started to leave the siding six men, including Leland and Goldberg, were seen to make for one of the cars. They were placed under arrest but not until an unsuccessful attempt had been made by Leland to shoot Policeman Harris.

SPECIAL GRANTS ON ELECTION EVE

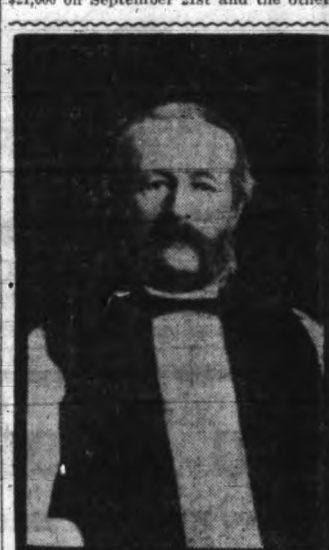
MONEY OBTAINED ON GOVERNOR'S WARRANTS

Expenditure on One Sum of \$200,000 Not Yet Accounted for.

The comment of the leader of the opposition the other day as to the issue of governor's warrants for special expenditures on the eve of elections, gains additional point from the statement of these warrants brought down by the finance minister. The statement covers eight months, during which time thirteen warrants were obtained by the government for a total amount of \$709,750. Of this sum the expenditure of \$599,558.39 has been accounted for so far.

A very suspicious item is one of \$200,000 for which a warrant was obtained on October 27th, the day after the federal elections in all but the constituencies of Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay. The ostensible service was "public works," but not a cent of the expenditure made under that warrant has been accounted for yet.

On October 6th a sum of \$50,000 was obtained for public works by special warrant, and all of the money was expended, doubtless where it would do most good—for Conservative candidates. There were two warrants obtained while the election was pending for "miscellaneous purposes," one a cousin to "sundries." One was for \$21,000 on September 21st and the other



LATE ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

Primate of all Canada, who died on Monday afternoon.

for \$2,000 on October 13th. Both sums were spent in full.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow's statement was as follows, giving the service, amount of warrant and amount expended:

Date	Service	Amount of Warrant	Amount Expended
July 30	Hospitals and charities	\$15,000	\$11,000.00
June 25	Education	15,000	15,000.00
Sept. 2	"	10,000	7,928.19
May 14	Pub. Wks.	5,000	5,000.00
Oct. 6	"	50,000	50,000.00
Oct. 27	"	200,000	"
Dec. 28	"	109,000	44,900.00
Dec. 28	"	197,750	95,883.50
Dec. 28	"	75,000	38,345.90
May 21	Mis.	10,000	10,000.00
Sept. 21	"	10,000	10,000.00
Oct. 12	"	3,000	2,000.00
Dec. 28	"	10,000	10,000.00
Total		\$709,750	\$599,558.39

Debate on the address.
The debate on the address in the legislature is hardly likely to be finished to-day. There are several more speakers to be heard, on both sides. The attorney-general is slated to wind up the debate for the government, and John Oliver will sum up on the Liberal side. Mr. Oliver will make an important speech, and is expected to have some criticisms of particular features of the McBride government record, which all the ingenuity of the members will not be able to answer.

NANTUCKET COLLISION.

Captain Sealby's License is Revoked—British Board of Trade Inquiry.

New York, Jan. 27.—White Star line officials said yesterday that one result of the collision between the steamers Republic and Florida was the immediate revocation of the license of Capt. Sealby, of the Republic. Capt. Sealby will remain in New York perhaps a week and then will proceed to Liverpool. There he will be cited to appear before the board of trade for examination. If the board of trade exonerates the captain from responsibility for the collision, his license will be at once restored.

NOTORIOUS POLISH PRIEST.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Anton Lubiez, the self-styled Polish priest who during the past two weeks has secured much unenviable notoriety as a result of his alleged actions in Winnipeg and other cities, was yesterday sent down for six weeks. In the meantime deportation papers are being prepared, and at the expiration of the term he will be loaded on a train and hauled for Illinois.



EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Ruler of Germany Who To-day is Celebrating His Fiftieth Birthday.

to follow the analogy between his case and that of the venerable wreck which has been in the stocks for five days past.

Then there have been silences that have been felt, but in this case it appears to be more or less wooden. This sudden dumbness is not of the cloister, nor does it spring from physical incapacity. The stream of volubility on other subjects flows on undiminished in volume. It resembles closely the sudden cessation of the machinery in one corner of a loudly clacking mill which tells immediately to the practiced ear, that some one has been caught in the cog, or the fly wheel. It is indeed the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that the somewhat strident voice of the west has even sunk to anything approaching a whisper.

Altogether the phenomenon has been so remarkable that many citizens will mark up January of this year as the month of the earthquake and of the Colonist's great silence.

FRIGATE TIMBERS AS PANELLING

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 27.—Timbers from the British frigate Augusta sunk in the Delaware river, near New Salem, N. J., in 1777, are being transformed by a Worcester firm into interior panellings for the New Jersey room of the new building of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington. Two years ago the Augusta was raised. After portions of the woodwork had been dried they were sent here to be wrought into interior decorations for the New Jersey room in the new building. Long immersion has given the wood a rich dark color and has also hardened it to such an extent that the keenest of tools are quickly dulled working at it.

EATON'S LATEST PURCHASE.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—The Scott Furniture Company has sold its stock to the T. Eaton Company, and will go out of business.

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

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CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack \$1.75
ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY OR FRONTS, per tin 25¢
JELLO, 3 pkts. for 25¢
VINEGAR, Rowat's English, quart bottle 15¢
GOODWILL'S PRESERVED FRUIT, jar 35¢
CONDENSED MILK, Gold Seal or Jersey Cream, 2 tins for 25¢
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—Building permits were issued this morning to the following: A. McCrimmon, Richardson street, seven-roomed dwelling, valued at \$2,800; Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Cook and Franklin streets, seven-roomed dwelling, valued at \$2,800, and to J. Greenwood, for a four-roomed dwelling on Pendergast street, to cost \$1,600. J. D. Reid was issued a permit yesterday, afternoon for a seven-roomed house on Harbinger avenue, to cost \$2,800.

—A very quiet wedding was celebrated in Vancouver, B. C., 26th inst., where Dr. Reid united in marriage Dr. E. Newton Dier to Miss Jessie Townsend Reid, only daughter of the Rev. John Reid, Jr. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Europe, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return Dr. and Mrs. Dier will reside in Vancouver, B. C.

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DEATH-BED APPEAL

BRINGS IN FUNDS

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—H. C. Hammond is dead. He had been a patient sufferer from a malignant cancer of the throat. From what he knew to be his deathbed he wrote a stirring appeal on behalf of sufferers from tuberculosis disease which he did much to combat. The immediate results of the appeal were large contributions to a free hospital (for consumptives at Toronto and Gravenhurst) and the founding of the Hammond Memorial fund for consumptives which already amounts to over \$50,000.

NANAIMO HAPPENINGS.

Early Morning Blaze in Store—Origin of Fire a Mystery.

(Special Correspondence.)
Nanaimo, Jan. 26.—There was an early morning blaze in town to-day. Shortly after 2 o'clock a passer by on Haliburton street noticed smoke issuing from the roof of Manson's store, and turned in an alarm. The brigade was speedily on the spot, and very soon had the fire under control. The upstairs part of the store is used entirely as a warehouse for the storing of clothing, and the fire was confined to this part of the premises. How it originated is a mystery.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association has taken voluntary action towards a reduction in the hours during which the bars shall keep open. All bars in town are to be closed at 1 a.m. in the morning, and they will be shut down tight all day on Sundays.
The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was celebrated here by a banquet in the Athletic Club last night which was largely attended by local Scotchmen and lovers of Burns.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Heddle, of Vancouver, former residents of Nanaimo, are spending a few days in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, of Cumberland, were in town to-day on their way back home from a visit to Victoria.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR.

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—The Rhodes scholarship committee for King's College, Windsor, has given its decision in favor of Medley K. Parlee. He is a New Brunswick born in 1883 and is the son of the Rev. H. T. Parlee, rector of St. Mary's, Aylesford, N. S. At the end of the first year at King's College he won the Almon Welford prize for the highest aggregate for the year, and in the following year he obtained the Stevenson scholarship.

WAS RIEL'S PRISONER.

Pioneer of Old Fort Garry Dies at Prince Albert.

(Special to the Times.)
Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 27.—Joseph M. Coombs, a pioneer and prisoner of Louis Riel at old Fort Garry, died yesterday. He saw Scott shot.

WINNIPEG REALTY BOOMING.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Another big sale is recorded to-day. Geo. Craig, merchant, sold one hundred feet on the main corner of Rupert street at \$2,000 a foot to Mr. Farmer, of Hamilton.

REDUCING LICENSES.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 27.—The council has decided to cut off seven licenses, reducing the number to 63.

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RUSH WORK ON EASTERN SECTION OF G. T. P.

Rapid Progress is Being Made in New Brunswick.

(Special to the Times.)
St. John, N. B., Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding the winter weather construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific is being rushed forward. The road with the exception of a mile or two on the right-of-way for 25 miles through New Brunswick, is cleared. Much grading has been done. Several long sections of track are laid. In December the contractors had 460 men and 653 horses on different sections, nearly equal to the summer number. The contract for the construction through the province will expire in September, 1910, and from the progress made it is expected by the engineers that the line will be completed by that time.

GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR AID

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title "The Riviera of the Pacific Coast." It attracted from the east in the summer and from the plains in the winter.

The development of the grain growing areas of Canada was a work of first importance. The railways were aiding in this.

To do this lines of railway were needed from the east to the west. His company hoped to build to the Pacific coast from Edmonton, (Applause.) He had approached the government on the subject of assistance and had received some encouragement. He hoped that yet the negotiations might result in something definite.

His company, he said, had 3,000 miles built and 2,000 were now under construction. Arrangements had been made with different governments under which guarantees were given. It was interesting to know that not one dollar had been required to be paid by the governments under those guarantees.

When the lines were built 75 per cent of the population of the prairies would be reached. This would give a great market for the timber and the fruits of this province.

Branch Lines.
When the line was built through British Columbia, which he hoped would be soon (applause)—his company would construct branch lines up the fertile valleys which would then give homes to large populations.

British Columbia gave promise to become one of the greatest provinces in the whole Dominion. With the timber, the product of the fields and the seas, the future of the province was assured.

The development of Canada brought great responsibility. Training ships should be put on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, and "our young men should be trained to defend our homes, and our merchant marine." (Applause.) Canada should have a squadron of her own, manned by Canadians and maintained by Canada. In case of necessity her squadron might be sent to aid the motherland, and might be the means of turning the tide of battle. (Applause.)

Amidst prolonged applause the speaker took his seat.

Bright Future for Province.

His Worship the Mayor, in moving a vote of thanks, remarked amid applause that the province of Ontario produced two of the greatest railway men of the continent—Messrs. Hill and Mann. He welcomed the probability of the Canada North on being built to tide water, and hoped that his trains would run into the city of Victoria. (Applause.)

A C. Flumerfelt, in seconding the vote of thanks, paid tribute to Mr. Mann and declared that British Columbia in his opinion was the finest piece of country of its size on the continent. He predicted great things for it when its water powers had been harnessed and it had been converted into a great manufacturing centre, in addition to its other sources of wealth.

At this observation Mr. Mann nodded his approval.

Continuing, Mr. Flumerfelt expressed the hope that aid properly safeguarded would be given and that the Canada Northern trains would run into this city.

Mr. Mann in acknowledging the vote said his trains were into six capitals of the Dominion, and he hoped Victoria would be the seventh. (Loud applause.) Premier McBride in a few remarks expressed the pleasure his government felt at the probable advent of the Canada Northern, which he warmly welcomed to the province.

The singing of "God Save the King" terminated the proceedings.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for the printing and binding of the Annual Reports of the Corporation for the year 1908, until Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, at 4 p. m.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 27th, 1909.

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A. LIPSKE.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for hot water heating system, Detention Building, Victoria, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:30 p. m. on Thursday, February 11th, 1909, for the work mentioned.

Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, where all necessary information can be obtained.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER, Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 26th, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.

CIVIC NOTICE

TO VETERINARIES

Tenders are hereby invited from all the duly qualified veterinary practitioners residing in the city for the position of Veterinary to the Corporation, to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st February, 1909, at 4 p. m.

Tenders to state the amount per month for which they will undertake to perform all the veterinary work of the city.

The lowest or any offer may not be accepted by the city.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 27th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 188," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law.

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C.P.R. LOCAL RATES

A SUBJECT FOR THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

LETTER I.—BY T. W. PATERSON.

To the Editor: Notice having been given in the press that the railway commission will sit in this city next month to inquire into the local rates charged for freight and passenger traffic on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, it is important that the people of this province should know that the rates in force here are very much in excess of the charges for similar service east of the mountains, and that no good reason exists for the extra charge.

The railway commissioners have found that the rates charged in British Columbia are much higher than east of the mountains, and have already suggested that a substantial reduction be made, which is opposed by the company on the following grounds:

1. That the benefits derived by the province of British Columbia from the construction and operation of the company's railway have vastly exceeded the most sanguine expectations formed at the time the terms of union were agreed to and greatly in excess of any contribution made by the province toward such construction.

2. That the initial cost of construction of the Pacific division exceeded by an enormous amount that of the prairie divisions.

3. That the cost of operation and maintenance is very much greater in British Columbia.

4. That the sparsely settled territory through which the mountain sections run contribute very little local traffic as compared with the middle west and eastern Canada.

In reply to the first part of paragraph one, it must be apparent that the expectations formed at the time of union could not have been very sanguine if the double rates charged on local traffic for the past twenty-two years have not been profitable to the company, nor can the benefits derived through said construction be greatly in excess of the contribution made by the province toward such construction.

The contribution by the province in addition to the Dominion subsidies (of which the province has to bear its share) consists of a forty-mile belt, twenty miles on each side of the railway from Port Moody to the eastern boundary containing 11,161,000 acres, which, if valued at \$2 per acre, a conservative estimate, would amount to \$22,322,000; also 2,500,000 acres in the Peace River country. If tenders were called for the right to purchase and select this amount of land at the present time, the price offered would not be less than \$4 per acre, or a total of \$14,000,000. For this grant of land the Dominion pays the province the sum of \$100,000 per annum, which amounts to 3 per cent on \$3,333,000, leaving to the credit of the province \$22,982,000, a sum equal to \$64,000 for every mile of railway from the eastern boundary to Port Moody.

In reply to paragraph two, that the

initial cost of construction of the Pacific division exceeded by an enormous amount that of the prairie divisions. The initial cost cannot fairly be considered, as the value of the subsidies received by the company from the Dominion amounted to more than four times the total cost of all mileage constructed by them, as the following statement will show:

Cash subsidy	\$25,000,000
25,000,000 acres of land value, say, \$2 per acre	50,000,000
Mileage constructed by the government and given to company	35,000,000
Exemption from taxation, say	5,000,000
Total value of subsidies	\$115,000,000

and as the total constructed by the C. P. R. Co. was only 1,839 miles, the amount received by them was equal to a subsidy of over \$115,000 a mile, or about four times what the work should have cost.

It is claimed in paragraph three that the cost of operation and maintenance is much greater on the British Columbia division; which may be quite true, but the fact is that case lies with the company; if they had built the line according to their contract with grades not steeper than the grades on the Union Pacific, the cost of operating would have been no greater than on the eastern divisions.

As for the statement in paragraph four, that the sparsely settled territory through which the mountain sections run contribute very little local traffic compared with the middle west and eastern Canada, this is open to doubt, as it is apparent to anyone who has passed over the line that the British Columbia section does a greater local freight business than the sections passing through Northern Ontario from the Manitoba boundary to Sudbury, and it is doubtful that the company has ever found it necessary to increase its manufacturing on any part of their system outside of British Columbia; that they could not agree to haul more than 40 per cent of their output, and as regards passenger business, it is only on the Pacific division that the company has found it necessary to establish an elaborate system of hotels and observation cars for the purpose of catering to the requirements of tourists who are attracted from all parts of the world by the sublime scenery of the mountains of British Columbia, and if the Pacific division was credited with the proper proportion of the receipts derived from this traffic, it would appear as the most profitable asset of the passenger department.

Everyone will admit that the construction of the railway has been a great benefit to the province, but British Columbia has paid dearly for it, and we have a right to expect a measure of British fair play in the matter of freight and passenger rates.

T. W. PATERSON.

**PUBLIC MONEY
BEING WASTED**

(Continued from page 1.)

The Liberal side of the House was rounded off this afternoon by the arrival of Stuart Henderson, member for Yale.

Prayers were read at the opening of the sitting by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, following which a number of petitions were presented praying for the passing of private bills. One of these, presented by John Jardine, covered the incorporation of the 'Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway Company.'

Greenwood's Member, G. R. Naden (Greenwood), who resumed the debate on the address, noticed that all previous speakers had wandered far from the text of the speech from the throne, but he did not wonder at this, for it would be as difficult to get up a real live debate on the subject matter of the speech as it was reported to be to get a drink of whiskey in Prince Rupert.

Congratulating Revelstoke and Hon. Thomas Taylor on that gentleman's promotion, Mr. Naden said the people of British Columbia would not cavil at the extra expense for a new minister, if it only enabled the chief commissioner of lands to have a little more time to put his department into shape so as to be prepared, or even half-prepared, to furnish information to settlers who wanted to get on the land. For years it had been impossible for any intending settler to get any information from the government, from the chief com-

missioner down, as to where he could go to get land for pre-emption. Speaking of his constituency, Mr. Naden stated that general business was better than a year ago. He urged upon the attorney-general that better police protection should be given along the boundary line. There had been a series of burglaries, culminating in the murder of a leading citizen of Midway, but none of the parties had ever been brought to justice.

Works for Votes.

Mr. Naden welcomed Mr. McBride's statement that a square deal would be given all constituencies in the matter of pre-emption and told the premier he would take him at his word. However, he wanted at the same time to draw attention to another practice of the government, that of doing works for purely partisan reasons as well as withholding works. The Kettle river bridge was an instance of a work carried out to conserve the votes of the district of the Conservative party. So far as it was any practical benefit it might almost as well be at the north pole.

Discussing the administration of the license law, Mr. Naden said he did not wonder that most of the twenty-five licenses cut off were held by Conservatives. It was not because of any fairness on the government's part but because it was difficult to find a hotelman or saloon-keeper in the unorganized districts who dared to own himself a Liberal.

Affairs at Prince Rupert. For the last six months Mr. Naden has lived at Prince Rupert, and he devoted some attention to matters affecting the new townsite. He commended the government for refusing to allow the townsite to be put on the market last fall, and for refusing to give liquor licenses, which latter was a distinct benefit. The people of the new town hoped the government would stay by this policy until such time as the town was incorporated. He would have a petition to present in a few days dealing with this matter and that of incorporation generally.

Mr. Naden thought that before allowing any lots to be put on the market the government should insist on some sidewalks put down, and some attention paid to sewerage. It was reported that the government was putting up money for the G. T. P. for these things. In regard to liquor, he mentioned that it was alleged from time to time that a good deal of liquor was being sold in Prince Rupert and that some government officials were conniving at it. A resident it was only fair to say that this was not so, and that the government agent and chief constable had been honestly endeavoring to see that the law was carried out.

Government Film-fanned.

But if there was some little to give the government credit for, said Mr. Naden, it must be said that in making its choice of its portion of the townsite the government had been film-fanned. On the water-front one portion of 1,500 feet in length was possibly the very best part of the water-front.

but the other places chosen by the government would be inaccessible and useless for years. The same was true in regard to the portions of the townsite back from the water-front.

Incorporation, to be of effect by proclamation, is what the people are petitioning for, so that they will be able to deal with conditions when the rush commences. Mr. Naden advised the creation of an eight-room school before the lots are put on the market.

Speaking of the Liberal charges of interference in the Dominion election by provincial officials, the member for Greenwood said that the premier, far from meeting them, had said from under the criticism in his usual adroit way. The government agent in Greenwood was above reproach, but the majority of the civil servants were not only election agents during campaigns, but all the year. They went around with a pocketful of applications for registrations. Their time was largely spent looking up voters for the Conservative candidate.

A Dastardly Act.

"The Conservative party is remarkable for last-moment crimes against its opponents and the electorate," said Mr. Naden in conclusion. "There is the dastardly alteration in the list of a telegram from the leader of the federal opposition, which could not be overtaken until after the election. I read the Colonist this morning and see what they had to say about that. To most people, indeed, it would seem that paper should feel pretty bad about adding to a telegram, but it has no excuse to offer. I congratulate the Conservative party in British Columbia on having a newspaper which will stop at nothing in order to win an election." (Applause.)

Member for Skeena.

Dr. W. T. Kergin (Skeena), said the timber and mining interests were of the greatest value to the province and the people would welcome the policy for which the Liberal party stood. The previous speaker, who was a member of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, had spoken well in regard to conditions there, and for himself he endorsed all Mr. Naden had said. He would support the petition of the townspeople for incorporation. When the rush took place after the townsite was on the market it was desirable that the people on the ground would have power to deal with such matters as sewerage, water, etc. It was desired that a bill be adopted granting incorporation, to be brought into force by proclamation, but not before June 1st.

Dr. Kergin joined himself with Mr. Naden in his satisfaction at the condition of affairs in Prince Rupert without license. It was hoped that none would be granted until the town was incorporated, but it was desired by the people that in incorporating them they be given the right to decide whether or not they should have licenses.

Game for Queen Charlotte Group.

The placing of deer upon Queen Charlotte Island was advocated by Dr. Kergin last year, but nothing has yet been done by the government. He renewed his appeal and hoped the government would accomplish something this year. The islands were eminently fit for game, because of the absence of wolves. It had been proven since last session that caribou lived on the islands, but of a smaller breed on account of inbreeding. The government should place a few mainland caribou on the islands in order to improve the present stock.

Dr. Kergin pointed out to the government the absolute necessity for surveys being made of some of the rich and fertile valleys in the Skeena district, of Porcher Island and parts of Queen Charlotte Islands. Vancouver Island had been spoken of as a treasure island, and it undoubtedly was so, he said, but among the best were Graham Island and Moreby Island treasure islands. Prospectors were busy on them looking for minerals and it was to be desired that good government surveys be made of them at once.

Bona Fide Settler Not Encouraged.

The member for Skeena had the same complaint to make as others in regard to the manner in which agricultural lands in the Nechako valley and other sections of the province had been handed over to speculators, so that the bona fide settler was confronted with the necessity of paying an exorbitant price to the government's friends or giving up the idea of settling. Almost invariably the men who had gone in at much expense and some hardship to become pioneer farmers in that part of the country turned back in disgust and would have nothing more to do with British Columbia lands. In addition to this it was practically impossible to get any information from the department of lands as to what lands were available for settlement. It was time the whole administration of the land laws was put on a business footing, and the country would expect this now that the department had been divided and the chief commissioner had only the lands end to look after.

Aid for Agriculture.

W. H. Hayward (Cowikan), congratulated the government, among other things, upon the appointment of Mr. Palmer as deputy minister of agriculture. He trusted the finance minister would make large appropriations for the purposes of agriculture, including the salaries of first-class men at the head of each department of farm industry. Nothing would help the province more than a prosperous agricultural community, but a great deal remained to be done to help that class. Former governments had done a great deal for dairy products, and it was for this government to take equally energetic steps for the development of poultry and fruit industries, especially as to marketing these. When it was remembered that \$300,000 worth of eggs were marketed last year it could be (Concluded on page 6.)

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AN OBVIOUS DUTY.

We regret exceedingly to observe that the Colonist does not appear to appreciate the equivocal position in which it finds itself as a result of the action of Mr. Borden in repudiating all responsibility for the publication of that forged telegram. The leader of the opposition, as our readers already know, took the first opportunity that presented itself of publicly declaring that the message as published in our contemporary on the eve of the election was not a true copy of the message as dispatched by him on the request of the Conservative newspaper. We infer from what the leader of the opposition said in the House of Commons that he was very much annoyed because of the liberties which had been taken with his message and the misrepresentations of his attitude towards Oriental immigration there contained. Mr. Borden further intimated to Parliament that he had received a partial explanation of the extraordinary and unparalleled incident, which he might later on, in order to completely exonerate himself, be compelled to give to the members of the House and the public. So that it is evident our contemporary realizes the gravity of the offence with which it is charged and of which it has hitherto attempted to make no denial. Surely under the circumstances the Colonist must understand that it owes an explanation to its readers as well as to its political leader. The offence was not only committed against Mr. Borden; it was committed against the constituency which it deceived by its dishonest conduct.

Therefore we submit that the matter cannot be passed over with the altogether unsatisfactory explanation that the publication of the forgery was carried out in good faith. The lapse, to use a descriptive expression which will give the least possible offence to our good neighbor's exquisite susceptibilities, is the talk of Canada. It is a subject of comment in private and public circles from Atlantic to the Pacific. The general impression is that some satisfactory explanation will be vouchsafed and some one made an example of as a guarantee that such reprehensible practices cannot be vouchsafed even in the office of the Colonist. The fact has been clearly established on the editor's own confession that the telegraph company was not responsible (although it is doubtful if that much would have been admitted had the company not been more jealous of its good name than is the Colonist of its reputation.) We are therefore justified in assuming that the offence has been brought home to the actual culprit in the office of publication, and while confessing to a fellow-feeling of the deepest kind for brethren in the profession, it is obvious that in such a case all mere human emotions should be firmly thrust aside and the offender punished in accordance with his deserts. Under the old dispensation the custom was to drive a selected victim of the lower order (which must be without blemish) out into the wilderness bearing upon his head the sins of the entire community. If in this instance the actual culprit is of too high standing to be treated so summarily, let the ceremony of atonement be carried out vicariously. "The thing is," to use an expression which has the sanction of one high in authority in British Columbia, that the public shall be convinced that there are certain conventional observances as between politicians as well as between private individuals which cannot be violated even in order to wreak revenge upon personal, political or business rivals.

May we be permitted to indulge the hope that this reasonable appeal will have the effect of arousing the Colonist to a sense of duty to what is left of its reputation and to its oft-deluded readers.

CHILD-LIKE FAITH.

One Conservative newspaper in the province has undertaken the heavy responsibility of attempting an explanation or excuse for the fall of the Colonist. It is one of the most curious apologies, probably ever penned by the hand of man. The Vancouver Province, in its zeal for the good name of the journalistic fraternity, points out the many avenues through which a newspaper dispatch must pass before it finally reaches the hands of the editor and how easily words might be dropped or inadvertently added in such travels which might entirely change the meaning of the announcement intended to be conveyed. Did this Province ever hear of a complete chain containing a considerable number of words and embodying a distinct declar-

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ation of policy being added to the message of a national political leader by accident in the course of transmission? That is precisely what happened in this instance. The telegraph company has proved by the production of the original message that no error was made in transmission. The dispatch as written by Mr. Borden was delivered at the office of the Colonist. It was not satisfactory, apparently, as a declaration of principles or of policy, and so an addition was made to it which evidently contained that which was desired for the accomplishment of a given object. The addition was tantamount to a forgery of the name of Mr. Borden to a statement of principles to which that gentleman as a responsible public man could not conscientiously subscribe. Probably the person who wielded the editorial pen to such splendid purpose wondered at the time at his own moderation. Realizing no responsibility, apparently, either to his own leader or to his newspaper's readers, he might just as well have committed Mr. Borden to a declaration of war against Japan and the allied nations of Asia. But as the Province admits that the amendment made was sufficient, over the name of Mr. Borden, "to elect any candidate of his who might be in the field in any constituency," it is clear the revisor displayed sound judgment, however hazy his conceptions of newspaper ethics or of ordinary morality.

Still, it is somewhat noteworthy that the Province considers some explanation is due from the Colonist. It has no doubt whatever that such an explanation will be forthcoming. It admits that the "honor and honesty" of the oldest publication in British Columbia is at stake; that the whole affair reflects a curious light. Doubtless our contemporary will be surprised when it learns that the Colonist admits the addition to Mr. Borden's telegram was made in its own office and that as yet no explanation of any kind has been vouchsafed except the cryptic announcement that the dispatch as altered and amended was published, in fac simile, in "good faith."

Scarcely a day passes but the Times is in receipt of communications intended for publication to which the names of the writers are not signed. Such letters, we may again explain as patiently as possible, are never read. They are immediately destroyed. It is therefore useless for correspondents, who may after many days have re-collected their neglect to comply with a standing rule, to send in their cards and ask that their letters be published.

The McBride government issued within a few months special warrants to the amount of over three-quarters of a million dollars. In that way the administration proves its contempt for legislative safeguards. If the federal government at Ottawa spent as much proportionately it would be the subject of extraordinary criticism not only in Canada, but in Great Britain. But the Ottawa government has some regard for constitutional practices. Of course the last half of the year 1908 called for exceptional expenditures in British Columbia. The public will probably hear more of these extraordinary expenditures later on in the session.

What Other People Think

TELEPHONES.

To the Editor:—I see by last night's issue of your paper that the residents of Gordon Head are living in expectation of having telephonic communication with the rest of the community. If the good people of Gordon Head depend on the present Telephone Company to give the service, it will not be enjoyed much before the next generation become blind, decrepit and toothless with age.
A. WATERS.

A MOTHER'S SYMPATHY.

To the Editor:—I am glad to see that your readers are speaking for the two children who were so cruelly sent to the reformatory for two years. I wonder if Magistrate Jay expects to be judged at the bar of justice any more leniently than he has judged those two babies. Just what kind of a reformatory is that which will have caused those two little ones to be sent there? If that had been in force, as it was a few years ago, these children, I am sure, would not have been on the streets at

midnight. If only some one would get up a petition for their release. I think they will have had enough punishment now to last them all their lives.
MRS. RANNE.
A Mother of Two Children of the Age of 11 and 13 Years.
Oswego St.

SPORTSMEN AND GAME BIRDS.

To the Editor:—Is the Game Club still in existence, as I see no sign of it endeavoring to preserve the pheasants around these parts? Scores have died or fallen prey to rodents, being too weak to fly, since the cold spell started. I have been feeding about 75 and 25 quail a 3-gallon bucket full of oats since the 1st inst., but I am getting tired of it, as I don't shoot a dozen birds myself in a season.
My next neighbor told me that he counted 37 cock pheasants and only a few hens in his yard yesterday amongst his fowls, and that he fed a number of quail on his veranda. As far as I can see the club does the talking and shooting and the farmer does the preserving.
If any member of the club wants to verify what I say let him come up to HUBBARD, E. & N. railway, and he can see for himself.
COWICHAN, B. C., 25th Jan., 1909.

MEMBERS WHO COMPOSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Selection Made for Seven Working Bodies of Legislature.

The standing committees of the legislature for the session have been struck. The gentlemen composing these are as follows:

Committee on private bills and standing orders—Messrs. Ross, Garden, Thomson, Shattford, Henderson, Jones and Williams.

Committee on mining—Messrs. Mackay, Grant, Parsons, Schofield, Hunter, Thomson, McGuire, Behnen, Macgowan, Davey, Ellison, Kergin, Brewster, Jones, Macdonald, Hall, King, Henderson, Eagleson and McInnis.

Committee on agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, Parsons, Grant, Hayward, Yorton and Eagleson.

Committee on municipal matters—Messrs. Schofield, Manson, Macgowan, Mackay, Gifford, Behnen, McGuire, Davey, Hayward, Oliver, Naden, Kergin, Hall and Brewster.

Committee on railways—Messrs. McGuire, Gifford, Hayward, Shattford, Ellison, Hunter, Macgowan, Behnen, Grant, Parsons, Manson, Schofield, Jardine, Henderson, King, Naden, Brewster, Yorton, Eagleson, Kergin, Hall and Hawthornthwaite.

Committee on public accounts—Messrs. Parsons, Manson, Schofield, Mackay, Henderson, Oliver and Naden.

Committee on printing—Messrs. Macgowan, Garden, Davey, Henderson and Jones.

PROBLEM OF LEVEL RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Commissioners' Advice is to Gradually Do Away With Public Dangers.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 27.—The board of railway commissioners which has been asked by the Minister of railways to institute a thorough investigation as to the dangerous level railway crossings in Canada, has written the minister a formal expression of opinion that the most feasible way to solve the whole problem of level crossings is to follow the example of some American states, and appropriate a certain amount each year from the consolidated fund to be applied toward the gradual elimination of level crossings. This would solve the present difficulty, getting the railway companies and municipalities to agree to a share of the cost for the protection or eliminating of level crossings. The railways' contribution to the fund would be in the form of a general tax.

CONTROL OF CATTLE RANGES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—The American National Investor Association convened this morning for the second day's session with a good prospect that before the adjournment the perennial fight between the cattlemen and sheepmen over the subject of grazing and range control would break out before the final adjournment. The cattlemen and such of the other stockmen as favor federal control are largely in the majority, and their views will doubtless prevail, but it is not expected that it will be without a warm contest.

The largest bronze statue in existence is that of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg. It weighs 1,000 tons.

IMMIGRATION, QUESTION FOR FEDERAL POWERS

Governor Gillett's Message to California on Anti-Japanese Legislation.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—Governor Gillett's message to the legislature yesterday regarding the Japanese question in part is as follows:

"Certain bills have been introduced, some of which have been favorably reported by your committee, indirectly intended to affect the Japanese people. At least such is the impression abroad. These bills have attracted the notice of the whole nation, and have caused Japan to call attention of our government to them. They have produced an agitation, not only in our country but throughout Japan, and the Japanese minister of foreign affairs has stated to the authorities at Washington that if the bills should be passed the government of Japan would consider it very embarrassing.

"This question of immigration is one that affects the entire nation as well as our state, and is one which the federal government can alone settle. It may be settled in two ways.

"First—By an agreement between the two nations, which has been done, or by legislation passed by congress, as was done in the case of the Chinese. "If we find out that, notwithstanding Japan's efforts, her coolie labor continues to pour into our state, or that the secretaries of agriculture, who are landing upon our shores and settling in our cities, or leasing and purchasing our valuable agricultural lands, and changing white settlements to Japanese, to the detriment of this state and its citizens, then it is our plain duty to call the attention of the federal government to the facts, and petition it to take such prompt action as may be proper and by agreement with Japan or by legislation if necessary to remedy conditions. If, our complaints are just, they will be taken up by congress and the president and acted upon.

"While the settlement of the question of immigration is pending, we should do no act to embarrass those in authority at Washington by making their task more difficult.

"We must remember that no law that this state can enact will stop Japanese immigration. Congress alone is vested with authority to pass such legislation. And we must also recognize the fact that the Japanese among us are the subjects of a friendly nation, and are entitled to the same treatment under our laws and to the same privileges and immunities as are guaranteed to the subjects of the most favored nations.

The governor sees no reason for law barring aliens from becoming directors of corporations.

The governor says further: "What we want is to have the question of immigration settled amicably and settled right."

The message concludes as follows: "The president of the United States and the secretary of state have issued a warning against passing any bills of the nature proposed. Representing the nation and knowing the situation as we do, the warning should be heeded. The matter is one in which our interests are not alone involved, but one in which the whole country is interested. The passage of all or any of the proposed bills will not prevent a single Japanese from landing here or cause one to leave the country. They will in no sense check immigration or change the Japanese way of doing business or his manner of living. They can only in the end embarrass this nation in dealings with Japan and render future negotiations more difficult.

"Our efforts should be made through the proper channels, and we should prepare a statement of facts to support and petition we may present."

"I would therefore recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made to enable the labor commissioner to take a census showing the number of Japanese now classed as laborers and those classed as agriculturists, the number of acres of land owned by Japanese and the number of acres leased, and to get such other information as may be useful in making a proper report to the president of the United States and to congress."

ROOSEVELT STIFLING ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION

California Lays Over All Much Discussed Measures for a Week.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 27.—The question of anti-Japanese legislation was temporarily put aside by the legislature to-day as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Governor Gillett and the leaders of both houses, Assemblyman A. M. Drew agreed after a conference with the governor to amend his anti-alien land bill. Grove L. Johnson was not willing to postpone action upon his anti-Japanese

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ANTI-GAMBLING BILL.

Olympia, Wn., Jan. 27.—Without a dissenting vote the Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill passed the lower House to-day. The bill makes conducting pool selling, bookmaking, or places for bets made on horse races a felony, and provides that the possession of gambling paraphernalia be prima facie evidence of a violation of the act.

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JANUARY

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Local News

Umbrellas covered—Sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort street.

Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., Phone 919.

To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

January Sale of Remnants—Great sale of remnants, flannels, flannelettes, waipettes, delaines, prints, table linens, dress goods, linings and gings, hams, Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Don't forget the sacred concert in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Excellent programme provided. Admission 25 cents.

Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired.—The Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street, Phone 1165.

Cold Weather Snaps.—Ladies' knitted underwear, 50c a garment; comforters, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.85; blankets, \$2.50; large size, \$4.25 pair; ladies' long coats, furs and gloves, all reduced.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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Gibbons' toothache gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold at druggists. Price 10c.

The bank clearings of the city for the week ending yesterday totalled \$1,069,929.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 2 p.m.

An interesting programme has been arranged by the executive committee of the A. Y. P. A. for this evening's meeting at St. John's hall, in place of the postponed mock trial.

One drunk for a first appearance was fined \$4 in the police court this morning. He maintained he was not drunk and was not sober, and was going home when taken in hand by the police.

A special meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow night to investigate the methods of carrying on street work. Any person desiring to give information or who has any complaint to make will be heard.

The school board will meet to-morrow night to consider the estimates for the year and the question of teachers' salaries. The estimates have to go before the council by the last day of the present month.

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AMATEUR ATHLETES

TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Meeting of Delegates is Called for City Hall at 8 o'clock.

To-night an important meeting is to be held at the city hall for the purpose of completing the organization of an amateur athletic league in the city. It will be held at 8 o'clock and representatives from the different athletic organizations are asked to be present. The meeting is called by D. O'Sullivan, commissioner of the B. C. A. A. U. and A. J. Brace, secretary pro tem, who represented Victoria at the annual meeting of the union held in Vancouver.

Invitations have been sent out to twelve clubs in the city to send two representatives each. If, however, there are other organizations that have been overlooked they are asked to send their two representatives also. The clubs invited are as follows: J. B. A. A. U. M. C. A., Victoria West, North Ward, Shamrock, Esquimalt, Baracas, High school, Cedar Hill, Fifth Regiment, Rugby Union and Rendells.

The object of the meeting is to complete the organization of the amateur union; discuss by-laws, etc., and elect officers. The question of reinstating any who have lost their amateur standing will also be considered. Arrangements will be made for enrolling members and giving sanctions for field meetings, controlling city championships and taking steps to get provincial championships meets in this city at regular intervals.

A full attendance is desired.

GERMAN BANQUET

Former Residents of the Fatherland Will Celebrate Kaiser's Birthday.

A German banquet will be held at the Driad hotel to-night to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the birthday of the German Emperor. German Consul Carl Lowenberg will occupy the chair, and among those invited will be the members of the provincial government, the United States consul and other guests to the number of seventy. A short toast list will be honored, the principal toast being the German Emperor. The decorations for the event are to be typically German in character. An attendant will be present in German costume with white stockings, buckled shoes and leather knickerbockers. A large picture of the German Emperor will adorn the room, and a congratulatory message from the German residents of Victoria will be telegraphed to the Emperor while the banquet is in progress.

Messrs. T. S. Mills, H. E. Miles, W. P. Beaven and A. J. Abbott, the sidesmen of the St. Barnabas' church, entertained the members of the congregation last evening in the lecture room of the church.

Sergt.-Major Schoof will lecture on Monday evening in the Centennial Methodist church under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church, on "Hunting Diamonds and Battlefields of Three Continents."

The case of Samuel Jennings against James and John Baker, in which the informant desires a quantity of wood removed on Douglas street, was again adjourned in the police court this morning. It will be heard a week hence.

A meeting of the Metropolitan Methodist Brotherhood will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church. The report from the nominating committee, which was appointed at the last meeting, will be received, after which officers will be elected.

The twenty-sixth annual dance of Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening in the A. O. U. hall. The committee in charge of the affair has completed all arrangements, and it is expected that this year's event will prove the most successful ever held.

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NEW INDUSTRY TO START UP NEAR VICTORIA

Product From Alaska Mines Will Be Treated Here.

A tin smelter in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria will be the next development work on Vancouver Island. This will be built by the Pacific Tin Mining & Smelting Company, a local concern which was incorporated on January 14th of this year, and means to commence business at once. A number of sites were looked over and considered but none offered so many advantages as the one in the neighborhood of Victoria, and there the smelter is to be built and the work carried on. While it will be a few miles from the city, it will be so near that all the trade will be tributary and it will mean much to the city.

The new company has a working agreement with the owners of the Goodwin tin group, in the Seward Peninsula, Alaska, to take the whole of the output of the mine which is proven to be one of the richest in Alaska, and one of the very few of its kind in the world.

The Goodwin tin group is a collection of claims on Tin Mountain, which is seamed with tin ore. This mountain contains almost the only workable tin in place that has so far been discovered. The lowest assay of the ores shows 5 per cent, pure tin, while the highest gives 25.50. The latter assay was made by C. H. Voll, of Seattle, while J. O'Sullivan, of Vancouver, got 15 per cent, from ores submitted to him. In the estimate of profits on the smelting, the lowest assay is taken as the basis of calculation. On the same mountain is the Bartlett's Tin Mining Company, and the United States Tin Mining Company, who have been doing extensive work in opening up the properties. According to the engineer of Bartlett's, Mr. Jones, who spent ten days examining the group of claims expressed himself of the opinion that the properties were the best on the mountain, as they contain the very heart of the tin vein where they cross each other and are at their best.

E. S. Harrison, publisher of the Alaska-Yukon Magazine, has made several references to this mountain of tin, and pins his faith on the future of the tin industry in Alaska. He says that the mountain is a body of tin ore; it is no longer a prospect, tin having been shipped from it in commercial quantities. Twenty million tons of tin are used annually in the United States alone, and this is obtained from Australia, South America, Straits Settlements, and Cornwall.

Mr. Harrison suggests in his book on Nome and the Seward Peninsula that the tin should be brought to Puget Sound to be smelted, that being cheaper than to take the coal to Alaska, as the labor in the north is too expensive to compete with the same done here. The new company, however, proposes to bring the ore to Vancouver Island, where there is coal in abundance. The tin alone is a profitable product, tungsten, which is worth half as much as the tin itself. This will be manufactured at the new smelter.

It is estimated that once the smelter is in working order it will be kept going throughout the year. It is impossible to ship ores from Alaska throughout the year, but copper and ore will be brought from Mexico, and this will keep the smelter working all the time, it is thought. At present the tin concentrates are being taken to Germany and South Wales, but instead of doing that, the Pacific Tin Mining & Smelting Company have secured the services of a Swansea man to superintend the new smelter. This is E. M. Perkins, a metallurgical engineer formerly of the Magdalena smelter, of Mexico, and also of the Mexican Smelting & Refining Company. He will be the managing director of the new concern and hopes to commence work within about two months from the present time. The company will benefit by the low rates between Alaska and this port, and this will keep the smelter working all the time, it is thought. 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PUBLIC MONEY

BEING WASTED

(Continued from page 3.)

seen what an immense source of wealth might be worked up there.

The government should place a man in the Northwest to look after the interests of the farmers, to keep in touch with the markets and advise the producers of British Columbia. It was reported that a great deal of low grade fruit was being dumped into the prairie provinces from Oregon and Washington, and labelled as British Columbian. This was contrary to the Fruit Marks Act and should be looked into.

Cowichan's Timber Wealth.
Mr. Hayward claimed that his constituency possessed a greater quantity of timber than any other in the province, and stated that a recent cruise of lands in the E. & N. grant showed a total of four and a half billion feet around Cowichan lake.

The application of the school act as it affected the farmer, Mr. Hayward denounced as most unfair and unjust, practically the whole cost of education, he said, fell on the farmer, while the children of other classes and of non-British citizens got the benefit. He said that to remedy what he considered a rank injustice, the professional man, the store-keeper, the real-estate speculator and everyone else should pay a fair share of the cost of the schools. The law should give municipalities power to tax real estate, personal property, income or anything else for school purposes alone.

Mr. Hayward's only complaint against the license laws was that there was need for an inspection and analysis of the liquors sold in the province. If any were found adulterated he would fine for the first offence and cancel the license for the next. Good liquor in moderation would not hurt anyone, but some of the stuff sold over bars should not be allowed to be there.

Junior Member for Cariboo.

John M. Yorston (Cariboo), after expressing congratulation to Mr. Taylor, spoke of the value of irrigation to large sections of the province. In Cariboo, he said, were great areas of arable land which could be brought under cultivation by means of irrigation. But more important to his constituency than ir-

rigation was the question of transportation. The addition to the cultivated lands through irrigation would be no use if the products could not be brought to a market. There were thousands of bushels of wheat which could not be sold because it could not be brought to market. In the cellars of the farmers were potatoes of the finest quality which would be very welcome just now in Victoria. It was to be hoped, then, that the government would provide better means of transport.

Taking up the land question. Mr. Yorston said that hundreds of good settlers were turning back in disgust when they found the conditions of affairs. He had heard from several men in the Nechaco valley and in the Chilcotin country that they could not get any land and were not going to stay in British Columbia. Even when men got pre-emption it was often only to find after some months that someone else had a prior record. One man had spent \$1,500 on his pre-emption before he found this out. In another case, where a man had a genuine prior claim to a piece of land which a particular friend of some members of the government wanted it cost him \$1,000 to assert his claim. A land record office was greatly needed in that country.

How Money is Spent.
Mr. Yorston gave some facts as to the way public money is spent in the country. In his riding the appropriation last year was some \$6,000. To administer this there were two road superintendents at \$150 a month each with a general superintendent and the government agent over them and a Conservative committee to boss the whole lot. A foreigner put the matter whole the other day when, in answer to a question as to why he did not see the superintendent about a piece of work, he said: "Why, he has no more say than I have about it; in fact, he has not as much, for I say a lot and he dare not say a word or he will lose his job."

Coming down to concrete instances Mr. Yorston told of roads which had cost exorbitant sums, and of the ease with which \$500 or \$1,000 could be got by government supporters. He told of one particular case, that of the road from Quesnel to the Nechaco valley.

There was no survey made; a man was put in charge of the work who knew nothing about handling men, and the work went muddling on. When the foreman wanted to get a direction for the road, in the absence of a survey,

he would send a man up a tree to report what looked the most promising way to run!

Rough and Ready Road Work.
"It's a fact, I can assure you," remarked Mr. Yorston in answer to the look of surprise which spread over members' faces.

In the end the people got a road which had an eighteen per cent. grade in places, and the best description of it was that it was a good trail spoiled.

"When we want a road we want a good one or none at all," declared Mr. Yorston.
To get along this road required some wonderful feats in the way of pulling and hauling, and it was out of the question to carry a heavy load. It was such a remarkable bit of road work that an amateur photographer took several pictures of it and of scenes along it. He sent these to a photographer at Quesnel to be developed but the photographer was a good Conservative and that was the last of those very inconvenient pictures. (Laughter.)

Conservative Pettiness.
To illustrate one of the ways in which the Cariboo constituency is being punished for electing himself and Harry Jones, Mr. Yorston told of the Quesnel school. The present building is perfectly inadequate and quite unsuited for this weather. A year ago the trustees decided to ask the government to put up a new one and Mr. Yorston came down to see about it. But the Conservatives in Cariboo put party before everything and fought against the new building sooner than that he should have any credit for it. One way and another action had been put off and Quesnel was still without the school accommodation it urgently needed.

Mr. Yorston closed with a word of congratulation to Hon. Thomas Taylor upon his promotion to office.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., (The Islands), moved the adjournment of the debate. Licensing of Clubs.

The attorney-general presented his bill for the licensing of clubs to sell liquor, on which the House went into committee formally, with Price Ellison in the chair.

The bill forbids the sale or supplying of any intoxicating liquors by any society, association or club, existing or hereafter formed, whether incorporated or not, unless a license has been issued, the fee for which is \$100. The license is to be issued by the superintendent of provincial police upon application, accompanied by the consent of the attorney-general in writing as the act reads this must be in the writing of that minister—and remain in force to the end of the calendar year. The provisions of the license law not expressly applicable to such societies or clubs are not to apply, which presumably excludes them from the operation of the regulation as to hours.

The premises and books are to be open to the superintendent of police, or anyone authorized by him in writing, at all times. A license may be cancelled by the attorney-general at any time when it is made to appear to him that the organization, its officers, members or servants, are not conducting it in a proper manner. A penalty not exceeding \$100, with three months

in default of payment in the case of individuals, is provided.

organization which is prohibited in any way from selling or supplying liquor to members, nor to any organization formed under the Benevolent Societies' act.

The attorney-general also brought down the bill to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes, which stands for second reading.

The House adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

DISEASED KIDNEYS

Made Sound and Strong Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Two doctors told me that I was incurable, but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am a well woman to-day." This strong statement was made by Mrs. Ed. Rose, of St. Catharines, to a reporter, who hearing of her remarkable cure called to see her. "A few years ago while living in Hamilton," continued Mrs. Rose, "I was attacked with kidney trouble. The doctor lulled me into a state of false security, while the disease continued to make inroads. Finding that I was not getting better I consulted a specialist, who told me that the trouble had developed into Bright's disease and that I was incurable. I had dwindled to a mere shadow, and suffered from pain in the back, and often a difficulty in breathing. Insomnia next came to add to my tortures and I passed dreary, sleepless nights, and felt that I had not long to live. In this dispiriting condition my husband urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to please him I began to take them. After using several boxes I felt the pills were helping me and I continued taking them until I had used some twenty boxes, when I was again restored to perfect health, and every symptom of the trouble had disappeared. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly brought me back from the shadow of the grave, and I have since enjoyed the best of health."

Every drop of blood in the body is filtered by the kidneys. If the blood is weak or watery the kidneys have no strength for their work and leave the blood unfiltered and foul. Then the kidneys get clogged with painful, poisonous impurities, which bring aching backs and deadly Bright's disease. The only hope is to strike without delay at the root of the trouble in the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new blood. They flush the kidneys clean, heal their inflammation and give them strength for their work. Common kidney pills only touch the symptoms. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the cause. That is why they cure for good, and at the same time improve the health in every way. But you must get the genuine pills with the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50.

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ESQUIMALT IN ISLAND MATCH ON SATURDAY

Ladysmith Seniors Will Play at the Canteen Grounds.

There will be a senior island division soccer game on Saturday at the Canteen ground between Esquimalt and Ladysmith. The match will be the first appearance of the Ladysmith senior team here and the first match of Esquimalt in the Island League games. Esquimalt is making a big for island honors without using any imported talent other than the members of their association formed this season in the Esquimalt district.

The Esquimalt team which will meet Ladysmith Saturday is composed of: Goal, Costello; fullbacks, Diegan and Dunn; halfbacks, W. Young, W. Malcolm, Telford; forwards, W. M. Young, J. Sherrit, Barnes, J. Young and W. Gowan.

J. ADAMS TO WESTMINSTER.
The Rover Football Club of New Westminster has signed four Vancouver Island football stars. They are Jimmy Adams, captain of the Ladysmith team, and Goalkeeper "Truck" Hartley, of the same team, and Hurren and Hooper, of Nanaimo.

McKECHNIE CUP GAME DOWN FOR OAK BAY

Vancouver Has Strong Team, While Locals Lack Practice.

The third game for the McKechnie cup will be played Saturday at Oak Bay between Victoria and Vancouver, commencing at 3 o'clock. The local team has not yet been selected, but Vancouver adopted different methods. In the Terminal city the team was selected on Monday night and the result is that the fifteen will be out each afternoon this week to get all the practice together to be had before they leave Friday night for the island.

The Vancouver team is: Fullback, Ellis (Y.A.C.); three-quarters, Gibson (Wanderers), Fyson (Wanderers), Brydone-Jack, (McGill); five-eighths, McLog (Wanderers), McKinnon (McGill); halfbacks, Yates (Wanderers); forwards, N. Sawers (Rowing Club), Bryant (Wanderers), Jewitt (Wanderers), Loftus (Wanderers), Gals (Y.A.C.), Enns (Y.A.C.), Thomas (Y.A.C.), Shearer (McGill). Reserves: Chaffey (Rowing Club), Davis (Wanderers), Johnston (Rowing Club).

Victoria Rugby men were out on Saturday afternoon for practice at Oak Bay in a half-hearted manner. About eleven of them turned out and played

on the lower end of the ground for perhaps twenty minutes without system or method. The lack of interest shown in the coming match was the subject of much talk among the men who were at Oak Bay to see the Victoria West-Ladysmith match, and in view of the lack of interest taken in the game and the poor turnout in the practice field the possibility of Victoria securing the McKechnie cup this year is remote.

SHRUBB-LONGBOAT RACE POSTPONED

Owing to an injury to Shrubbs' foot, there was no race between him and Longboat in New York last night. The postponement was made till February 5th.

BASKETBALL MATCHES TO-NIGHT.

The matches set for to-night in the basketball league are as follows: Intermediate-Shamrocks vs. Esquimalt and Bays vs. Victoria West. Junior-Shamrocks vs. Victoria West. Y. M. C. A. vs. Bays and Esquimalt vs. High school.

Y. M. C. A. SENIORS.

The Y. M. C. A. seniors leave on Monday night for the intercity tour in the Pacific Coast league. Owing to business detaining him here, Charley Mason, the captain of the team, will not go. He will, however, try to get away to assist the team in the hardest fight of the tour, which will take place at Portland.

BOWLING.

ELITE HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES.
On the Elite alleys in the House league to-night the games will be between the following teams: Askland vs. Wilson, Hick vs. Davie and Fairall's. The House league is near its final stages.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CANADIAN CURLERS WIN.
Glasgow, Jan. 27.—The Canadian curlers have won six rink matches at Cressmylton, Renfrewshire, against the Scotch curlers that visited Canada six years ago. The score was 119 to 52.

A stereopticon lecture will be given to-night at James Bay Methodist church entitled, "Child Life in Heathen Lands." The lecturer is A. T. Frampton, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Committee. Mr. Frampton is a clear and convincing speaker. The slides have been imported specially and an entertaining and instructive address may be expected. The purpose of the lecture is to strengthen the interest in missions by increasing the knowledge of the difficulties and results of the work of the missionaries. There is no admission charge, but a collection will be taken in aid of missions.

ELECTRIC MEN WIN FROM HOTEL EMPLOYEES

Teams Representing B. C. Company and the Empress Play Soccer Game.

Eleven from the B. C. Electric Company and the Empress hotel played an enthusiastic soccer game yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill park, which ran at a furious pace from start to finish and resulted in a win for the railway men by 3 to 1.

The game was not what the specialist would have called scientific, but it was highly amusing both for players and for spectators. The game eventually resolved itself into a repeated succession of body checks, the players being under the impression that to get the ball they must first dispose of their opponent. In such a game there was bound to be a little roughness, but as each man was well aware of the other intentions and none attempted to take unfair advantage, the game was satisfactory to all winners and losers alike.

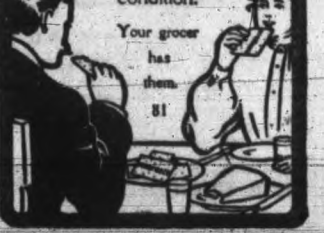
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF HOSPITAL MEETS

Treasurer Submits Financial Report for Past Six Months.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. In the absence of the president and vice-president Mrs. Fleming occupied the chair. Others present were: Mesdames Fleming, Crotty, Love, Lee, Hamburg, Fred Jones, T. Watson, John Pigot and the secretary-treasurer. The treasurer's half-yearly financial report for the six months ending December 31st, 1908, was as follows:

Receipts.	
Jan. 20th-1908	\$37.00
By ball-Jan. 17th, 1909	351.00
By donations and ball fund as follows:	
Capt. Parry, R.N., and Mrs. Parry	10.00
Miss Isabel Payne	2.00
Mr. Arthur Lane	10.00
By returns (Christmas allowances)	10.00
Mrs. Henry Croft	50.00
Mrs. F. S. Barnard	50.00
Mr. R. S. Y. Holstman	50.00
Christmas donation from Clive Phillips-Wolley "poet's fund"	50.00
Total receipts	\$936.50
Total expenditures	794.70
Balance	\$141.80

Expenditure for half working year:	
By cash-	
Amputation I. C. U.	\$ 2.00
To Miss Macdonald (for work woman)	40.00
Gardener	5.00
Hibben & Co.	3.00
City Fair (cockery)	12.00
By cheque-	
Knights (plants)	3.25
Christmas fare	20.00
Singer Co.	40.00
Henry Young & Co. (blankets)	100.55
Geo. Powell & Co. (cheapside cut-ler)	78.00
David Spencer (blankets)	128.00
Turner-Roscoe (nightdresses)	140.00
W. & G. Wilson (dressing gowns)	30.00
Weller Bros. (linen, etc.)	60.00
Parfitt Bros. (part payment on auxiliary room)	50.00
	\$794.70

In the secretary's report kindly mention was made of the active services rendered by the now absent president, Mrs. Rhodes, who took such an active interest in the chief work of the past season, namely, the furnishing and opening of the nurses' home.

Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. C. N. Gowen were welcomed to the meeting. The Christmas fare for the public wards of the hospital was provided, as usual, by this society, and thanks were tendered to the following members and friends for donations in cash or kind: Mesdames H. Croft, F. Barnard, Thomas Lee, R. B. McKicking, C. W. Rhodes, A. R. Sherwood, Robert Beaven, J. Watson, G. Audain, C. Kosche, Henry Clay, Thomas Watson, Messrs. C. F. Todd, Charles Hayward, Chal-loner, Marvin, T. Lubbe, H. G. Newton, J. K. Worsfold, J. Lawson, sr., A. J. C. Galletly, D. Campbell, Hall, Hibben, C. A. Holland, B. Wilson Co., Robert Ward & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., Pither & Leiser, boys of the Central school, 8th division, and West End Grocery.

Thanks were likewise tendered Professor Longfield and his corps of bell-ringers, who gave two delightful performances on Christmas afternoon.

The annual ball held on January 7th was a great success, and in spite of the inclement weather was well attended. Grateful thanks were tendered to those ladies who undertook the sale of tickets, and to Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell, Redfern, W. H. Wilkerson, Victoria Book and Stationery Company, Hibben Company, Hinton Company,

and to the Empress, Dillard and Balmoral hotels. All expenses being paid, a net sum of \$141 was realized.

The society was reminded that the annual meeting this year is fixed for May instead of June, and that the canvassing for members' fees, the question of Hospital Day and Hospital Sunday, should come up for early consideration.

Any one wishing a copy of the annual report of the directors of the hospital, which also includes the report of the Woman's Auxiliary, may obtain the same from the secretary, F. Elworthy, Board of Trade building.

Mention was made of the offer of J. W. Bolden to hold a repetition of the play, "London Town," recently produced in the A. O. U. W. hall by a company of children, in aid of the funds of the society. Mesdames Fleming and T. Watson were asked to be a committee to interview Mr. Bolden on the subject and report. The thanks of the meeting were tendered Mr. Bolden for his offer.

The thanks of the meeting were also tendered the Victoria Book and Stationery Company for gift of score pads and cards, to the Fifth Regiment band and Clive Phillips-Wolley for donations of "Songs of an English Esau," from

the sale of which a considerable sum had been realized.

It was decided to hold the annual hospital ball next season as early in the winter as possible, the actual date to be fixed at the first meeting of the new working year.

The request of the matron for two rugs and screen fittings and the revarnishing of the floor of room 11, Strathcona ward, or which the society has charge, was granted.

The secretary reported that all payments were now made on the cots in the children's ward and that the brass engraved name plates for each would be ready by Easter.

Mrs. John Watson, a new member, kindly undertook the cutting out and planning of the work for the sewing committee.

Mrs. Fred Jones invited the canvassing committee for new members and members fees to meet at her house and arrange the plans. Any lady kind enough to wait upon this committee is asked to notify Mrs. Jones or the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. More helpers for the work are urgently needed. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday.

INVITATIONS TO HANGING.

Chicago Sheriff Receives No Notification That Sentence Has Been Commuted.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Sheriff Strassheim, not having been notified of the commutation of the sentence of Herman Billick from hanging to a life sentence for the murder of Mary Vraz, yesterday sent out the usual invitations for the hanging on January 29th next.

"If the governor has commuted the sentence, it will be unlucky for Billick, unless I am officially notified," said the sheriff yesterday.

C. P. R. AND 800 WORKS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—The mysterious purchaser of the Soo works is said to be the Canadian Pacific railway, although President Warren denies it.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 27.

Bid.	Asked.
Allis Chalmers	153 1/4
Amal. Copper	48 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	78 1/4
Do. pref.	89 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	110 1/2
Do. pref.	52 1/2
Amer. Loco.	57 1/2
Amer. Smelting	102 1/2
Do. pref.	102 1/2
Amer. Sugar	132 1/2
Do. pref.	125 1/2
Amer. Tel.	125 1/2
Do. pref.	104 1/2
Do. pref.	94 1/2
Anaconda	40 1/2
Atlantic Coast	109 1/2
Atchafalpa	109 1/2
Do. pref.	109 1/2
B. & O.	112 1/2
Do. pref.	90 1/2
B. R. T.	71 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	62 1/2
C. P. R.	127 1/2
C. O.	63 1/2
C. & A.	65 1/2
C. & G. W.	78 1/2
Do. pref.	28 1/2
C. & N. W.	178 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	109 1/2
Do. pref.	109 1/2
Central Leather	31 1/2
Do. pref.	31 1/2
Do. pref.	65 1/2
Colo. Sou.	65 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	83 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	80 1/2
Com. Gas	121 1/2
Corn Products	152 1/2
Do. pref.	78 1/2
D. & H.	153 1/2
D. & R. G.	42 1/2
Do. pref.	42 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	46 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	35 1/2
Gen. Elec.	154 1/2
G. N. O.	143 1/2
G. N. pref.	143 1/2
I. L. C.	146 1/2
Inter-Metro.	154 1/2
Do. pref.	42 1/2
Int. Paper	65 1/2
Do. pref.	65 1/2
Int. Pump	28 1/2
Do. pref.	32 1/2
Iowa Central	215 1/2
Do. pref.	215 1/2
Do. pref.	122 1/2
MacKay	72 1/2
Do. pref.	72 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	82 1/2
New York	143 1/2
M. St. P. & S. M.	143 1/2
Do. pref.	143 1/2
M. K. & T.	42 1/2
Do. pref.	74 1/2
Mo. Pac.	79 1/2
Nat. Lead	79 1/2
Newhouse	54 1/2
N. Y. C.	120 1/2
N. Y. & W.	47 1/2
N. & W.	40 1/2
Pacific Coast	80 1/2
Pacific Mail	32 1/2
Penn.	153 1/2
People's Gas	42 1/2
Pressed Steel	102 1/2
Do. pref.	102 1/2
Reading	109 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	90 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	90 1/2
Rep. Steel	25 1/2
Do. pref.	86 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2
Do. pref.	63 1/2
Sloss Steel	73 1/2
St. P. & S. M.	143 1/2
Do. pref.	121 1/2
Tenn. Copper	45 1/2
Texas Pac.	42 1/2
Third Ave.	42 1/2
T. St. L. & W.	50 1/2
Do. pref.	70 1/2
Twin City	90 1/2
U. P.	179 1/2
Do. pref.	179 1/2
U. S. Steel	62 1/2
Do. pref.	114 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	47 1/2
Do. pref.	118 1/2
Wabash	124 1/2
Do. pref.	50 1/2
Western Union	68 1/2
Westinghouse	81 1/2
Wis. Cen.	49 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 27.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton opened little changed from yesterday's close. There was some buying by eleventh-hour bulls around top but this was met by good selling. Spot sales at Liverpool were very few, but showed no kind of demand. Expectation of an increase in receipts was expected to be a factor. Indications are that spinners are not buying to any appreciable extent and the situation appears clearer. There also seems to be no trade revival of consequence in mercantile line if anything more of a disposition to hold back pending future developments. By afternoon prices showed declines of a little less than ten points from the opening with the tone of the market still heavy.

New York, Jan. 27.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.44	9.56	9.54
Feb.	9.44	9.56	9.54
March	9.74	9.74	9.60
April	9.69	9.69	9.56
May	9.67	9.70	9.54
June	9.74	9.74	9.56
July	9.62	9.65	9.49
Aug.	9.46	9.53	9.39
Sept.	9.48	9.48	9.33
Oct.	9.43	9.44	9.30
Nov.	9.27	9.27	9.27
Dec.	9.28	9.30	9.27

Barely steady.

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Boston, Jan. 27.

Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	84 1/2
Alouette	84 1/2
Arcadian	23 1/2
Atlantic	132 1/2
Boston Cons.	144 1/2
Butte Coalition	220 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	109 1/2
Central	20 1/2
Copper Range	70 1/2
Cumberland-Ely	81 1/2
Daily West	10 1/2
First National	71 1/2
Granby Copper	103 1/2
Globe Cons.	5 1/2
Greene Cananea	114 1/2
Hancock	111 1/2
Keweenaw	71 1/2
La Salle	144 1/2
Mass.	54 1/2
Ray State Gas	69 1/2
Shannon Copper	112 1/2
Superior Copper	37 1/2
Superior & Boston	132 1/2
Tamarack	78 1/2
Trinity	104 1/2
United Copper	40 1/2
U. S. Smelt. & Ref.	42 1/2
Do. pref.	44 1/2
Utah Consolidated	44 1/2
Winona	54 1/2

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
(Private Exchange.)

Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke	59 1/2
American Canadian Oil	73 1/2
B. C. Copper	7 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	115.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	80 1/2
Bakeries, Limited	8 1/2
Canadian Northwest	104 1/2
Cariboo Camp McKinney	204 1/2
Diamond Vale C. & I.	13 1/2
Great West Permanent	100.00
Granby	57.00
International Coal & Coke	59 1/2
Nicola Valley C. & C.	70.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	6.00
Northern Bank	57.00
Pingree Mines, Ltd.	20 1/2
Pacific Coast Fire	30.00
Royal Collieries	31 1/2
Silica Brick	5.00
Snowstorm	1.50
United Wireless	12.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	52.50
Vancouver Briguette Coal	52 1/2
Western Oil	1.15

Note—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$24 per share.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Jan. 27.

Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2 1/2
Copper King	42 1/2
Gerrile	25 1/2
Humming Bird	69 1/2
Lucky Calumet	92 1/2
Missoula Copper	32 1/2
Monitor	20 1/2
Nabob	28 1/2
North Star	28 1/2
Oom Paul	4 1/2
Panhandle Smelter	23 1/2
Rex	78 1/2
Snowshoe	71 1/2
Snowstorm	25 1/2
Stewart	65 1/2
Tamarack	59 1/2
Wonder	23 1/2
International Coal	69 1/2

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VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Jan. 27.

Listed Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	6	8
Burton Saw Works	120	127
International Coal & Coke Co.	73 1/2	77
Portland Canal M. Co.	7	9
Western Oil, Cons.	170	190
Unlisted Stocks.		
American-Canadian Oil	81	70
B. C. Copper Co.	709	825
B. C. Packers, com.	10	10
B. C. Permanent Loan	115	126
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	80	82
B. C. Trust Corporation	103 1/2	110
Canadian Cons. S. & R.	88	94
Canadian Northwest Oil	30	30
Cariboo Camp McKinney	11	2
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	123 1/2	16
Dominion Trust Co.	121	121
Great West Permanent	108	118
Granby	100	105
National Drug & Chem. Co.	98	98
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	70	75
Northern Bank	57	55
Rambler Cariboo	145	17
Royal Collieries	323	323
Sullivan	1	1
Vancouver Ice & C. S.	120	120
1,000 Portland Canal	120	120

STOCK EXCHANGE FLASHES

Harriman has been elected on the N. Y. C. board.

The North American has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the Metal exchange all grades of copper were reduced 1/4.

Lake 14 to 14 1/4. Elec. 15 1/2 to 15 3/4. Castings 13 1/2 to 13 3/4.

50-5, sales 1,100 tons futures, 60-2-4, unchanged sales 900 tons, steady.

The dividend on the Big Four has been passed.

Boston, Jan. 27.—It is understood dividend action will be taken on the B. R. T. this week.

London, Jan. 27.—Silver 23 1/2-18, New York silver 61 1/2.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Grain closes Wheat 3/4 to 3/4 lower, corn unchanged.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lady Snatched From Death

How "sadness and despair" gave place to "joy, comfort and life," is told by Mr. L. H. Walter, of Pearl St., Brockville, in relating how his wife was restored to health after having been told by her doctors that both her lungs were seriously affected and that she could not possibly live many months.

Gloom like a pall fell over that Canadian home when the apparently irrevocable fiat went forth. Not long before life had seemed full of promise to Mr. and Mrs. Walter, and a bright future of married happiness stretched out into the coming years. And now all was changed. The fatal words had been pronounced which banished all hope. But they had not then heard of PSYCHINE.

It was when the cloud was darkest that the silver lining appeared. A friend urged them to give PSYCHINE a trial, and told of the marvellous cures effected by this wonderful remedy. Mr. Walter procured a bottle and persuaded his wife to take it. "Before the whole bottle had been taken," he says, "the severe pain in her lungs quickly went away, and after taking six bottles she was a new creature, and completely well again. I will never cease to praise PSYCHINE; it has brought Mrs. Walter back to life and health when all else had failed."

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MARRIAGE IN GERMANY.

From statistics it would appear that in 1903 in Germany 309,922 girls and widows were married in that country, and of these 63,468 were servant girls, of whom 40,431 had places in cities and small towns, and 23,037 were employed as servants on farms. This shows that 22 per cent. of all the women married that year were servant girls. Dress-makers came next, in point of popularity, with 20,108 marriages. Factory hands were less in demand, and only 18,115 were married. Girls who had been graduated from the house servant class and became waitresses fared still worse, only 3 per cent. of their number finding husbands, while smaller still was the marriage percentage among saleswomen, typewriters and clerks. Matrimony claimed only about 1 per cent. of this class. In 1904 only 3,258 of the "commercial class" were married.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

FLOATING WHALERY FOR PACIFIC WATERS

Six Steamers and Three Barges to Constitute Flotilla.

No word has yet been received of the departure of the new floating whalery which is to operate in these waters in the near future. The new outfit consists of six steam whalers, each about twice the size of the Orion. These will be used for hunting the whales and will also assist in towing the three barges on which the product of the chase will be cut up and the fertilizer and other products manufactured.

The flotilla was expected to leave for the coast about the middle of January, but it is probable that it may be delayed, as no word has yet been received of its departure. It is estimated that the new company, which will have its headquarters in Seattle, where a group of capitalists are interested, will employ about 150 men, and will operate all the way north to Behring Sea.

On the way from Norway wherever good whaling grounds are found, the flotilla will stop and chase up the leviathans of the deep so that by the time it arrives in the North Pacific they hope to have a full cargo of whaling products. Just when the new floating station will arrive here depends largely on the number of whales found in southern waters. If there are plenty of that mammal found the arrival here may be delayed a good deal, but if there is a scarcity it will arrive before many months pass.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Titan Taking Cargo and Passengers From This Port.

Blue Funnel liner Titan is at the outer dock taking on a quantity of cargo. This includes a consignment of 5,200 cases of salmon being shipped by J. H. Todd & Sons, 300 tons of herrings brought from Nanaimo, and 30 tons of old horseshoe, which are being sent to Hongkong by Aaronson, the junk dealer.

The vessel will have about fifty Chinese from this port when she leaves to-night or early to-morrow morning.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Clear; strong northwest gale; bar, 29.95; temp., 33.

Tatoosh, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind northwest, 25 miles; bar, 29.95; temp., 40. Passed in steamer Missionian at 6.50 a.m.

Pachena, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Clear; light northwest breeze; bar, 29.77; temp., 35. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind northwest; bar, 29.52; temp., 31. Sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind southwest, 20 miles; bar, 30.05; temp., 42. Inside, bound out, steam schooner Fairhaven; outside, bound in, Unatilla reef lightship.

Estevan, Jan. 27, noon.—Part cloudy; fresh northwest wind; bar, 30.05; temp., 38. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, Jan. 27, noon.—Clear; strong northwest gales; bar, 29.50; temp., 34. Passed in steamer Iroquois at 9 and Joan at 9.35.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 27, noon.—Clear; strong northwest wind; bar, 29.95; temp., 37. Sea rough.

Pachena, Jan. 27, noon.—Clear; wind northwest; bar, 29.88; temp., 39. Sea moderate.

TUG CHRISTENED.

Thirteen Bottles of Wine Used in Launching Ceremony.

Thirteen bottles of champagne were broken in the christening of the new tug Anna May Swift, recently built on the Fraser river by Alex. Watson of this city. The ceremony was performed by Miss Ruth Appleton, and after the ceremony breakfast was partaken of in the main bunkhouse. The boat will be taken to Vancouver to have her engines installed.

The Santa Rosa, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived last night from San Francisco with a quantity of freight and a number of passengers. She brought 114 passengers in all, but of these only eighteen landed here. They were: Miss Hutchinson, Miss Saunders, Mrs. H. McLean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Capt. Behnson, W. H. Wheeler, Fred Schenkel, S. J. Marvin, H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beareman and four second class.

SCHOONER C. A. THAYER

Carried Two Hundred Miles Out of Course Near Hawaiian Islands.

Hoguelan, Jan. 27.—The three-masted schooner C. A. Thayer, Capt. Peterson, thirty-three days out from the Hawaiian Islands, arrived in port yesterday, with much of her rigging gone. The captain reports that while sailing through a pass between the islands the schooner was caught by severe contrary winds and heavy seas, which carried him some 200 miles south of his course. The forecastle was the first to go by the board; then went the main boom, and two days later the mainmast was carried away. On account of heavy winds and high seas astern it was impossible to carry any amount of canvas.

Arriving off Grays harbor bar Saturday, and no tug being in sight, Capt. Peterson heaved the vessel to at midnight Saturday, when a fresh southwest wind blew up. At daylight next morning the C. A. Thayer was off the mouth of the Quilnault river, and on account of the wind and storm it was impossible to get safely away from the coast line between the Quilnault and Grays harbor bar. Capt. Peterson beat up and down, finding no tug Monday. Yesterday the Thayer was picked up by the big tug Cuddey as she was returning from Willapa harbor. Capt. Peterson was about to put out for the Columbia river on South bay when the Cuddey hove in sight.

MARINE NOTES

Blue Funnel liner Cyclops will be back here on Friday to discharge her local freight.

Steamer Empress of China arrived at Hongkong on the 22nd from this port.

The department of marine in this city is having the wrecked lifeboat stripped of her brasswork. No decision has yet been arrived at as to what will be done with her.

Advices to the Merchants' Exchange state that the British barque Zinita sailed on Monday from Falmouth for Puget Sound. Three times the Zinita has returned to port in distress since she left Shields, November 18th. Under ordinary conditions she should have been at Cape Horn by this time. The Zinita has general cargo for Seattle.

Frank Waterhouse & Co., general agents of the Bank line, were advised by cablegram Tuesday that the underwriters will sell the wreck of the British steamer Adato as it lies on Vries island. The Adato, belonging to the Bank line, ran ashore on Vries island last week while bound from Yokohama for Kobe. She had a valuable cargo from Seattle and Tacoma.

Two C. P. R. liners are due to leave this week, one for Australia and the other for Hongkong and way ports. The Empress of India will probably leave to-morrow, carrying the mail which arrived on the Empress of Britain, and the Aorangi is due to leave for Australia on Friday. The latter will take a number of passengers who came up from San Francisco on the Santa Rosa last night.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1909.											
Date.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.	Time M.	Time H.
1	10.40	10.12	9.58	10.10	10.40	10.12	9.58	10.10	10.40	10.12	9.58
2	10.38	10.10	9.56	10.08	10.38	10.10	9.56	10.08	10.38	10.10	9.56
3	10.36	10.08	9.54	10.06	10.36	10.08	9.54	10.06	10.36	10.08	9.54
4	10.34	10.06	9.52	10.04	10.34	10.06	9.52	10.04	10.34	10.06	9.52
5	10.32	10.04	9.50	10.02	10.32	10.04	9.50	10.02	10.32	10.04	9.50
6	10.30	10.02	9.48	10.00	10.30	10.02	9.48	10.00	10.30	10.02	9.48
7	10.28	10.00	9.46	9.58	10.28	10.00	9.46	9.58	10.28	10.00	9.46
8	10.26	9.58	9.44	9.56	10.26	9.58	9.44	9.56	10.26	9.58	9.44
9	10.24	9.56	9.42	9.54	10.24	9.56	9.42	9.54	10.24	9.56	9.42
10	10.22	9.54	9.40	9.52	10.22	9.54	9.40	9.52	10.22	9.54	9.40
11	10.20	9.52	9.38	9.50	10.20	9.52	9.38	9.50	10.20	9.52	9.38
12	10.18	9.50	9.36	9.48	10.18	9.50	9.36	9.48	10.18	9.50	9.36
13	10.16	9.48	9.34	9.46	10.16	9.48	9.34	9.46	10.16	9.48	9.34
14	10.14	9.46	9.32	9.44	10.14	9.46	9.32	9.44	10.14	9.46	9.32
15	10.12	9.44	9.30	9.42	10.12	9.44	9.30	9.42	10.12	9.44	9.30
16	10.10	9.42	9.28	9.40	10.10	9.42	9.28	9.40	10.10	9.42	9.28
17	10.08	9.40	9.26	9.38	10.08	9.40	9.26	9.38	10.08	9.40	9.26
18	10.06	9.38	9.24	9.36	10.06	9.38	9.24	9.36	10.06	9.38	9.24
19	10.04	9.36	9.22	9.34	10.04	9.36	9.22	9.34	10.04	9.36	9.22
20	10.02	9.34	9.20	9.32	10.02	9.34	9.20	9.32	10.02	9.34	9.20
21	10.00	9.32	9.18	9.30	10.00	9.32	9.18	9.30	10.00	9.32	9.18
22	9.58	9.30	9.16	9.28	9.58	9.30	9.16	9.28	9.58	9.30	9.16
23	9.56	9.28	9.14	9.26	9.56	9.28	9.14	9.26	9.56	9.28	9.14
24	9.54	9.26	9.12	9.24	9.54	9.26	9.12	9.24	9.54	9.26	9.12
25	9.52	9.24	9.10	9.22	9.52	9.24	9.10	9.22	9.52	9.24	9.10
26	9.50	9.22	9.08	9.20	9.50	9.22	9.08	9.20	9.50	9.22	9.08
27	9.48	9.20	9.06	9.18	9.48	9.20	9.06	9.18	9.48	9.20	9.06
28	9.46	9.18	9.04	9.16	9.46	9.18	9.04	9.16	9.46	9.18	9.04
29	9.44	9.16	9.02	9.14	9.44	9.16	9.02	9.14	9.44	9.16	9.02
30	9.42	9.14	9.00	9.12	9.42	9.14	9.00	9.12	9.42	9.14	9.00
31	9.40	9.12	8.58	9.10	9.40	9.12	8.58	9.10	9.40	9.12	8.58

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 1909 tide tables. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figure for height serves to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

PREPARING FOR SALMON SEASON

Big Run Expected This Year and All Canneries Will Be in Operation.

This year the big run of salmon is expected and the traps and canneries will be working full time. Reports from the Fraser river state that every cannery will be in operation, but that the Dominion government will not allow dismantled canneries to operate and no new licenses are being granted. The estimated number that will be in operation in that locality is forty.

All the northern canneries will also be in full swing and on Vancouver Island it is understood that the traps will be much more numerous than they have been for three years past. Locally the canneries both at the outer wharf and at Esquimalt will be in commission.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel. Due. Feb. 4. Empress of Japan. Feb. 6.

Moana. From Australia. Feb. 11.

Lonsdale. From Mexico. Feb. 16.

Cecil. From Chili. Jan. —.

Keenun. From Liverpool. Feb. 21.

Empress of India. For the Orient. Jan. 29.

Aorangi. For Australia. Jan. 29.

Moana. For Mexico. Jan. 29.

Georgia. For Mexico. Jan. 31.

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name. Left. Date. For. Puritan. Boston. Sept. 14. Vancouver.

Procyon. Callao. Sept. 14. Royal Roads.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco. Due. Feb. 1.

Queen. From Skagway. Feb. 1.

Princess May. From Northern B. C. Ports. Feb. 4.

Princess Beatrice. From West Coast. Feb. 4.

Teas. From West Coast. Jan. 31.

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco. Feb. 1.

Santa Rosa. From Skagway. Feb. 1.

Princess May. From Northern B. C. Ports. Feb. 8.

Queen City. From West Coast. Jan. 27.

Vado. From West Coast. Feb. 1.

Teas. From West Coast. Feb. 1.

FERRY SERVICE.

Seattle and Vancouver.

Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12.30 a.m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a.m., leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m., arrives here at 6 p.m.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p.m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 p.m., leaves Vancouver at 10 p.m., arrives at Seattle at 7.30 a.m., daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 8.30 a.m., arrives at Victoria 1 p.m., daily except Tuesday.

Princess Royal leaves Victoria at 1.30 p.m., arrives at Seattle 10 p.m., daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle

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FAMOUS SINGER TO
BE HEARD TO-NIGHTMadame Gadski Will Sing at
Victoria Theatre--Programme
to Be Given.

To-night Madame Gadski will sing in the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. This concert should be one of the best attended of the series given by this organization which is doing so much for the cause of music in Victoria.

"Many a great voice has been ruined in childhood," says Mme. Johanna Gadski. "First, there is a tendency to sing too much and too loudly, and later on a restless desire to change teachers."

"I did not inherit my musical gift. My mother could not distinguish one tune from another, but when I was about seven years old I was sent to a private school in Berlin, where we lived. Every morning the pupils assembled in a big room to sing the opening exercises. To my intense delight I discovered that, although I was one of the youngest children, my voice dominated all the others. I tried to sing louder and louder, and became a sort of a show pupil. Before long one of the teachers took me to sing for Frau Schroeder Chalmers, one of the most famous singers and teachers of the day."

"I can see myself, a solemnly pompous little girl, in a stiff white frock, with two yellow braids down to my knees, determined to sing at the top of my voice so as to sustain my reputation with the great artist. She listened to me a few moments in grim silence. Then she called out with horrible sternness: 'Stop! It is such folly as this that wrecks voices!' Of course I burst into tears, and then she put her hands on my head, and said kindly: 'Child, do not cry. Thou must sing a little now in order to sing much later on!'"

"She consented to take me as a pupil, however, and the study I commenced with her continued uninterrupted for 12 years, until after I made my debut."

"Of course on the part of the teacher, as well as the pupil, there must be intelligence, the one to instruct, the other to execute. The young woman will meet with artistic disasters, no matter how fine her voice, who is allowed by her vocal master to sing a Wagner role at the end of a year."

The programme this evening is as follows:

Part I.

Old Songs—

My Mother Gave Me Bird My Hair—

When the Roses Bloom—

Mme. Gadski.

Part II.

Die Jungfrau Nonne—

Die Messe—

Part III.

The Golden Birch—

Conspirators—

Two Children's Songs—

Mme. Gadski.

All the great musical artists who come to Victoria for the Musical Society comment upon the well dressed and pleasing appearance of the audience. Such universal comment can only mean that Victorians love to show honor to whom honor is due, and it has been arranged to take a flashlight photograph of the audience at to-night's concert, which promises to be an unusually large one. This photograph will be published in the Times, and also sent to all the leading newspapers throughout Canada and the United States.

The Mighty Power of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na, that extraordinary and perfect stomach tonic, will relieve dyspepsia in twenty-four hours. It will cure and is guaranteed by D. E. Campbell to the readers of the Times to cure the most pitiful cases of dyspepsia, if taken according to directions.

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Mi-o-na cures by strengthening and invigorating the flabby stomach walls and after a course of Mi-o-na treatment, constipation, if there is any, will entirely disappear.

Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by my using Mi-o-na. My trouble was on account of food not digesting but fermenting in my stomach, forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and sleep and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-na."

Mi-o-na is a most economical treatment, a large box of tablets only costs 50 cents at D. E. Campbell's, and the dyspeptic, nervous or otherwise, who does not give them a trial is losing an opportunity to regain health. D-1.

The frame of a decrepit silver, gold or gun-metal chain purse will make an excellent and substantial mounting for a fancy bridge bag, which is all the better for having a reliable clasp. The bags of printed cretonne or of flowered satin have their patterns outlined with soutache, silk floss or (inset) thread, while those of plain material are decorated with embroidered monograms. All such bags should be lined with chambray or soft kid and so stitched that rough edges shall not be in evidence when the receptacle is open.

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This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

FASHION NOTES.

The tight sleeve, whether it be long or short, and the narrow skirt, both have won over many a woman who at first shunned them. Perhaps it is all in educating the eye or merely accepting what has been forced upon us. At all events, there is only a very small percentage among women who refuse to give their allegiance to prevailing modes, once they become firmly established and this may be the case with the short sleeve.

The colors for spring have never been surpassed for richness. The wide range of tones is almost inexhaustible. Amethyst tones have had a pretty strenuous run, but even they are brought out in so many tones that one is not in much danger of seeing two shades alike.

The new blouses are made of chiffon cloth, tulle, cluny, crepe de chine or of satin—sometimes a happy combination of two or three—but the combination must not be unhappy or it won't be French. All the blouses from Paris have long sleeves, very closely hooked at the back. The short sleeve is seen no more. The "daytime" blouse, and the long transparent sleeve is the favored one for evening wear, with often a few soft folds or a bit of lace extending over the shoulder to take off the too-flat look.

Opera bags of cretonne or pompadour silk are wide and deep, soutache, tinsel or floss embroidered, and finished at the top with several rows of stitching, through which the ribbon strings may run. The brilliantly colored silk bags having black satin linings and draw strings are considered immensely smart.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

NANAIMO COUNCIL MAY APPOINT CITY ENGINEER

Several Aldermen Favor Proposal—Meeting to Discuss Publicity Work.

(Special Correspondence.)
Nanaimo, Jan. 26.—There was little business, even of a routine character, transacted at the meeting of the city council last night. However a question by Ald. Shepherd provoked a discussion which clearly revealed considerable dissatisfaction on the part of several of the aldermen with the work of the engineer in charge of the water works extension. The question of engaging a city engineer was taken up last year, and then after a time dropped. The demand for such an appointment has again been raised, and found expression in the local press. Probably this accounted for the discussion at last night's meeting. The outcome of it will probably be the appointment of a city engineer at no very distant date. Mayor Hodgson expressed himself as being strongly in favor of such an appointment, stating that there was always enough work in the city to keep an engineer busy. He, however, suggested that the question be better taken up in committee, and the discussion was dropped.

J. W. Coburn, president of the Lady-smith Lumber Company, the office of which was located here, will at once take up locally the suggestions arrived at in the inaugural meeting of the Island Development League. The first general move will be the ascertaining from miners and prospectors where trails and roads can be broken to the greatest advantage. Mr. Coburn has decided that the best way to get at the desired information is to call a mass meeting, and with this end in view he is going to call together the officials of the Citizens' League.

As it happened this league had already arranged to hold a mass meeting on Friday, February 5th. Capt. Yates has come forward with a proposal for the citizens of Nanaimo to petition the federal government for an appropriation of \$600,000 for the improvement of the harbor. It was to discuss this proposal that the Citizens' League decided to call a mass meeting for the 5th of next month, but it may be called earlier, and both matters taken up.

The Gleec Club.
At the Sunday practice of the Orpheus Gleec Club it was decided to give a concert at Lady-smith on February 27th. The club, which is being trained by J. R. Morgan, of Victoria, made a big hit here, and this will be its first appearance out of town.

Benefit Fund.
The Socialist party in the district have arranged to take up a collection on behalf of the widow and family of John Holden, who was fatally shot in the woods while out with a party searching for the man John, who has been missing over two weeks.

Pastor's Challenge.
The Socialist pastor here, finds himself in rather an awkward dilemma. A Victoria comrade addressed a meeting here on Sunday and endeavored to lay down, first, that Jesus inaugurated a labor movement pure and simple, and laid no stress on a life beyond the present; second, that Christianity, in contradistinction to science, is based purely upon belief, and is consequently

PROVED BY SUCCESS.
Annual Burns Concert Best Yet Given in This City.

First Presbyterian church hall was crowded to its capacity on Monday night when the choir of their veteran and still popular leader, gave the 21st of these concerts in honor of the national poet of Scotland, Robert Burns. It is worthy of note that J. G. Brown, the conductor of the choir, instituted this annual event some twenty-one years ago, just after his arrival in Victoria, and has personally directed the arrangements for the concerts as well as conducted the choir, and sung his inimitable Scotch humorous songs on each of the twenty-one occasions.

The programme was a long one and encores were numerous. The concert opened with a Scottish part song, "Hae come oor gudeman," by the choir, which was well sung, the descriptive portions being realistically interpreted. Jesse Longfield's violin selections are always good, and his rendition of Scottish airs could hardly be improved upon. Wm. Gates singing of "The Battle of Shiloh" was very fine. Possessed of a magnificent voice and full of patriotic ardor, he secured the favor of his audience from the start, and received a splendid encore, responding with another stirring song, "Scotty Waa Hae." Miss Jessie McKillop rendered that grand old song "Annie Laurie" in such fine style that more was demanded. Her fresh young voice, coupled with a pleasing manner, at once made her a favorite. She kindly responded to the encore. Miss Evans, the popular elocutionist, delighted her audience with her selection, "Mrs. McLeerie on the Mason." Robt. Morrison's singing of "The Star of Robbie Burns" was a treat, his beautifully modulated and mellow baritone being heard to the best advantage, and he was compelled to respond to an en-

unscientific, and illogical, and third, that the doctrines of Christianity, as found in the New Testament and preached in the churches, bear no substantial resemblance to the principle enunciated by Christ himself. Rev. Mr. McLeod is consequently out with a challenge to the lecturer, or any other comrade, to debate with him these propositions on the platform.

Line Blocked.
The mines at Extension were idle yesterday owing to the heavy fall of snow blocking the line.

Personal.
Mrs. G. C. McDonald, of the New-castle townsite, has left on a visit to California.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young returned from a honeymoon trip to Sound cities on Saturday night.

APPRECIATES SERVICES OF HON. W. TEMPLEMAN

Western Branch of Canadian Mining Institute Passes Resolution.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 25.—The fourth general meeting of the Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute at Greenwood came to a close this afternoon. In addition to several papers read, the following resolutions were unanimously agreed to:

"That this meeting does hereby express its appreciation of the services rendered to the mining industry by the first and present minister of mines, Hon. Wm. Templeman, and of the action of the Right Honorable the Premier of the Dominion in retaining Mr. Templeman in office.

"That this meeting does hereby endorse and express its appreciation of the action of the provincial government, and especially that of the Hon. the Premier and the Minister of Mines, in aiding the important experiments which are being conducted at Nelson towards the separation and reduction of complex lead-zinc ores by electro-thermic means.

"That this meeting does hereby express its approval and appreciation of the action of the Federal government through its mines department, in seeking a solution of the difficulties attending on the economical smelting of Eastern iron ores by practical experiments in electro-thermic reduction, conducted at public expense. The meeting commends the government's desirability of aiding in and contributing to the advanced experiments which had already been made in the province towards the separation and reduction of zinc ores by electro-thermic energy. These experiments have demonstrated the practicability of the separation of metallic zinc from metallic lead and its recovery as a by-product, and the lead-zinc ores. Important deposits of such ores occur in this province and remain unworked through lack of economical reduction facilities. In the opinion of this meeting a solution of this problem will be of very great importance to the mining industry of the Dominion."

SURVEYING C. P. R. LAND.
Engineer Wilby and Assistants Busy at Lady-smith.

Lady-smith, Jan. 26.—R. Wilby, resident engineer of the C. P. R., and a staff of assistants have been engaged in surveying the area of the land recently cleared tributary to Lady-smith. They finished their work last week and the plans will at once be forwarded to the land department. The next work will be the surveying of the ground into plots, presumably of one-acre and five-acre blocks; then the blocks will be placed on the market. It is understood that the tenders for the clearing of more land will be called for immediately, and that the work will be proceeded with without delay.

Save the King! brought to a close what is said on all sides to be the best Burns concert ever given here.

A word of praise is due to Mrs. Lewis Hall for the manner in which she performed her very arduous duties, playing the accompaniments for soloists and instrumentalists in a most artistic and accomplished manner.

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NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING.
Fernie City Council Will Call for Tenders and Begin Operations Without Delay.

Fernie, Jan. 26.—The city offices have been removed from the temporary quarters occupied since the fire to the John-Falconer block on Victoria avenue, where much better accommodation has been secured. At the last meeting of the city council it was decided that tenders for the erection of the municipal building should be called for at once, and that the basement was to be completed in thirty days, and the superstructure to be proceeded with at the earliest moment.

Ex-Mayor W. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle were the recipients the other evening of a silver salver from the members of the city police force as a small token of the esteem in which the retiring mayor and his wife are held by the members of that body, and of the interest they have always taken in the welfare of the force.

The new school board are taking active steps to provide school facilities for the public school pupils, and have secured temporary premises in the building lately occupied by the Home bank.
Turpentine is obtained by the distillation of the resins of various species of pine and fir.

LAYING RAILS ON ALBERNI EXTENSION

Line Will Be in Operation to French Creek by Mid-summer.

Alberni, Jan. 26.—The work of laying rails on the grade of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. railway has commenced, and will be continued as actively as possible. A large rock cut, not yet completed by the graders, about three miles out from Wellington, will hold the track layers in temporary check, but blasting operations are being carried on aggressively, and as soon as this work is finished there will be practically nothing to hinder the laying of steel as far as French Creek, to which point it is expected the line will be in operation by mid-summer.

The work of revising location on the mountain section, east of the summit, has been practically completed, and all that stands in the way of a call for tenders for the grading of the line right through to New Alberni, the western terminus, is a few miles of revisionary work this side of the summit. It is at this end, that the most difficult and expensive work is encountered, and as this is the final effort in deciding a satisfactory location the work is necessarily being done with great care, causing progress to be slow.

WARNING FROM OLD COUNTRY.
Tramp Preachers Are Alleged to Be Engaged in Infamous Traffic.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Chief of Police Chamberlain is in receipt of several letters from the Old Country warning him to be on the look-out for tramp preachers, who are travelling among all nations, self-styling themselves "free church evangelists," and who, it is alleged, deport young girls from one country to another. These young girls are stripped of everything they wear and are practically slaves.

The fact that the letters say a "no-see" preachers are in Vancouver is not taken seriously by the local authorities. One girl, Alice Pipe, an orphan, of Suffolk, Eng., the letters charge, was enticed away from her home and so far all trace of her has been lost.

An organized campaign for the elimination of the tramps has been started, and the Vancouver authorities will assist in England and Ireland the underground work has been carried on most extensively.

One circular, received by Chief Chamberlain, and copies of which were signed by all the overseers in the parishes of Suffolk, Eng., says in part:
"No words of ours are sufficiently strong to describe this horrible work, and in the interests of all we strongly and earnestly warn parents and children to avoid these so-called preachers as they would the most deadly plague."

LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS.

At Annual Meeting of the Greenwood Association.

Greenwood, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting of the Greenwood Liberal Association was well attended, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the business under discussion. Following the usual custom the voting was by ballot, and the association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, E. R. Redpath; vice-president, John D. Spence; secretary, D. A. MacDonald; members of the executive, S. P. Dixon, Dr. H. S. Simmonds, D. A. MacDonald, J. M. Millar, E. T. Wickwire, H. Bunting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in Room No. 618, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the afternoon of Monday, the 1st day of February, 1939, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Leonard Tait.
Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.
The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1939, in Room No. 618, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of January, 1939.
WM. W. NORTHCOTE
Returning Officer.

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VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 122 Douglas street. Pupils receive 4 or 5 visits day or evening. Special attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. O. Kent, Jr., principal.

Dentists
DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 557; Residence, 122.

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Land Surveyors
GEO. A. SMITH, C.E., B.C. Land Surveyor, Alberni, B.C. Surveying claims, timber limits and sub-divisions.
T. S. GORE and J. M. McGENGOS, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chambers Chambers, B. C. Langley B. C. Box 122. Phone 4.

EDWARD S. WILKINSON, British Columbia Land Surveyor, 1204 Government street, P. O. Box 50. Phone 64.

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Having acquired the business of E. LAING (late J. T. Higgins), corner of FORT and COOK STREETS, the undersigned beg to announce that they will continue this business for retail purposes.
Mr. Laing will continue his landscape gardening work, for which orders can be left with us.

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Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1939.

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FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 30 Port St., or Kismet Phone 361 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone B154. Residence, 525 Bay street, Victoria.

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PORCELAIN, brassware, silk and cotton, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1075 Government street.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and re-colored. Guy W. Walker, 115 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A1267.

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, birds' eye views, and all classes of engraving for newspaper or catalogue work, at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MRS. P. K. TURNER. All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contractor. 1201 Government St. Tel. 1230.

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ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Thoms, 1030 Government street. Phone A178.

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GET OUR LISTS—Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We have only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flavin's Gardens, 22 Heywood avenue.

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Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

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MOTION PICTURES—A new supply of first-class "Fatho" film and projecting lanterns for sale, at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 215 Pandora street.

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MRS. WALKER (C. M. B., Eng.), attends patients or receives them into her nursing home. Maternity, medical or surgical. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A1160.

MISS E. H. JONES, 711 Vancouver St.

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JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 916 Pandora Ave., expert paperhanger and decorator. Rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs. Estimates. Write or telephone A155.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Douglas and Pand' streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 622. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON, 710 Government St. Phone 23.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, rifles, etc. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 575 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, steel, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1250 Douglas street. Phone 1258.

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STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxford, 1607 Douglas St. Phone A122.

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Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkley Sound, near Santa River, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with power to own, use and operate water powers and other purposes; and with such other powers and authorities as may be necessary and are found in the Model Railway Bill. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of December, 1907.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Business Chances.

MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION—We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale, 12 rooms, nicely furnished, 3 years' lease and low rent. Apply Empire Realty Co., 513 Yates St.

Houses to Rent

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TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1311 Quadra street.

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250 DOWN and 25 a month will buy a half lot and five roomed house, modern conveniences, on one line. Hend & Clark, 414 Truncheon avenue.

COOK ST.—4 room furnished house, corner lot, 1470. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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FOR SALE—New bungalow, ideal home, off Dallas road, near car line, sea view, 4 rooms, bathroom and W. C., hot and cold water, pantry, bath, all modern improvements, sunny, easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 79, Times Office.

A MODERN HOUSE of 4 rooms, 1 block from Pandora street, for sale, \$2,500 cash. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

WILL SELL CHEAP, a new 8 roomed cottage, never been occupied, with 1 1/2 or 3 acres of fine land, on easy terms. Apply one block from Bank of Montreal, Room 8, 214 Government street.

FOR SALE—A nice home, well built, and a good investment; 5 room cottage, new and entirely modern, with 1 ft. basement, corner lot 50x125, situated on Hillside Ave. Apply Empire Realty Co., 513 Yates street.

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices, consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 55, Times Office.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished, and with new bath, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc., \$1,500 per acre. Address "B. C.", Times Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken house, at Mt. Tolmie. 125 William street, Victoria.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, modern seven roomed house, must be close in, rent about \$25. Address House, this office.

WANTED—Five or six room furnished cottage, electric light, no children. Apply P. O. Box 110.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, or small furnished cottage, within 10 minutes Post Office. Box 784, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Saleslady for whitewear department; must have experience. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 64 Yates street.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—A woman to wait on hotel couple; wages \$20 a month. Apply Captain Moore, 215 Kingston street.

WANTED—Dressmaker. 354 Kane St.

Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET—Two sunny housekeeping rooms, partly furnished, \$7 a month. 2322 Blanchard street.

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; must be centrally located; state terms. Address Box 54, this office.

TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water, rear of 21st street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

LOST—Thursday, Jan. 21st, between Dominion Hotel and Cherrybank, black broadcloth cap, braided, fur lined. Reward for return to Cherrybank.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to W. N. Carly, care of Columbian, New Westminster. Reward.

FOUND—A ring. Apply William Hick, R. Porter & Sons, Douglas street.

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—Part dachshund and terrier bitch, five months old, black and brindle, four white feet. Suitable reward to finder. Return to 333 Collinson street.

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RICHMOND AVE.—1 lot, 1975. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

YOUR CHOICE OF 20 NICE LOTS on or near Hillside Ave. from \$20 to \$400 each, \$20 down, balance in four yearly payments. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOUL BAY ROAD, block from Oak Bay Ave.—3 lots, cleared, ploughed, fenced, water, 4130. Maymirth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—100 acres Alberni farming land. Full particulars, Box 77, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Lot 62x125, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 52.

FOR SALE—2 good lots, together in vicinity of C. R. R. where ideal site for hotel or apartment house, \$2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 545 Bastion street, Victoria.

Miscellaneous

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SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office, 1206 Wichester street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 10th February, 1908, at 3 p. m. P. F. Hedges, Secy.-Treasurer.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your bicycle put in first-class condition for the season. You all know it is a time saver. Why not have it ready? We will call for and deliver same. Just phone up. A. H. Harris & Smith, 1230 Broad St.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1425 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 15c meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for \$5.

FOR RENT—Offices, from \$5 to \$25 per month, centrally located. Call at J. Sorensen's Tailor Shop, 214 Government street.

BATHROOMS RENOVATED—1724 Government street. Hot or cold bath, 5c; shampooing, 25c.

EVERY SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM can be cured by using a Lion Anti-Rheumatic Ring. For sale by Redfern, Government street.

FOR FRP'S CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest goods, call on J. Sorensen, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

MISS GALLICAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra street.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 700 Courty, Washington, D. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, first house west of Hay road. Phone B125.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will be working in foot lengths and taking sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lot of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Orice, 222 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 313.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

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Even if you are placed already, keep on advertising. You want to better yourself, don't you? How can you do so if you don't advertise?

WANTED—Young man as driver on delivery wagon. The Staneland Co., Ltd., 540 Fort street.

A LIVE REPRESENTATIVE at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack, Nanaimo, for our made-to-measure clothing. Testimonials from pleased customers. Good proposition to right party. The Consumers' Tailoring Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—Energetic, sober, progressive man in each large town to sell subdivision lots at one of the most important Grand Trunk Pacific division points in Western Canada. Good commission. References required. Will be likely be expected to travel. W. A. Campbell, Nanton Block, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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ALBERNI

THE TOWN WITH A SPLENDID FUTURE. The C. P. R. are now rapidly building into Alberni.

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A PORTION OF ONE OF THE FINEST SECTIONS OF LAND IN ALBERNI has been SUBDIVIDED INTO TOWN LOTS, with a fine GRADED ROAD RUNNING THROUGH THEM.

JUST 20 MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE. GOOD LEVEL LAND AND NO ROCK OR ANY BAD FEATURE.

LOTS ARE NOW SELLING IN THIS EXCELLENT SUBDIVISION AT VERY LOW PRICES.

\$25 to \$75 Each. TERMS: 1/3 Cash. And Balance at \$2 Per Month.

A SURE MONEY MARKET FOR SOME ONE-LOT on Cook street, new car line, ten minutes' walk from Post Office, \$250, on easy terms.

FINE CORNER, LINDEN AVE. AND CHAPMAN STREET—A big snap for \$25; this is a low price for the opposite corner was sold for \$500.

CALEDONIA AVENUE—Level, grassy lot, 45

Unrivalled Cheese Values Here

Rigid scrutiny will reveal nothing but goodness and up-to-dateness. Come in and take note of our large stock of domestic and foreign cheeses, all rightly priced. We quote a few from the many kinds:

MACLAREN'S CHEESE, per lb.	50c and 25c
CANADA CREAM CHEESE, each.	10c
ENGLISH STILTON CHEESE, per lb.	60c
CANADIAN CHEESE, per lb.	20c
GERMAN BREAKFAST CHEESES, 4 for	25c
LIMBERGER (fine bouquet), each.	50c
CANADIAN STILTON, lb.	25c
GORGONZOLA, per lb.	50c
ROQUEFORT, per lb.	60c
CAMBERT, each.	35c
NEUCHÂTEL, each.	10c
EDAM CHEESE, each.	\$1.00
SWISS CHEESE, per lb.	50c
SAP SAGO, each.	15c

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Tels. 52, 1052 and 1590.

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Terms of Payment: 10 per cent. payable on application, 10 per cent. payable on allotment, and balance in installments of 10 per cent. at intervals of one month.

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JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Proprietor.

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FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER.
Cory Corners, Wardrobes, Settees, Hall Racks and Stands, Office Fittings.
We have a good many pieces of second-hand furniture, as we are buying and exchanging every day.

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The crowing of cocks, the cackling of hens, the full-rolling notes of high bred canaries, and the soft cooing of pigeons are the pleasant sounds that pervade the market building from the earliest morning to late at night these days. A great many visitors drop in to look at the high bred poultry and the owners of the prize winners may be very easily distinguished by their more lofty bearing as they pass around with condescending mein to the other parts of the hall, returning every few minutes to take another glance at the birds that have won them fame.

The show this year is well worth a visit even from those who are not fanciers, but just ordinary consumers of eggs. To pass around in company with persons who know the fowls is an education. There are two hundred more entries this year than have ever been caged before and the quality is of the highest order. As a rule, however, the birds average high.

The judging has not advanced very far as yet. The pet prize prizes have all been awarded by Judge Wilkinson and he is also to make the awards in the prize stock. All the other judging is being done by W. C. Denny, of Rochester, New York, a famous judge and lecturer, who gives his whole time to the business, lecturing before the farmers' institutes and judging at the shows and agricultural colleges. This is the first time he has judged in Victoria but in Seattle he has made the awards twice and at North Yakima three times. This year he has been to Portland and will return to judge at Clarkston, Washington.

So far the rocks, and the white Wyandottes have been scored and the prizes awarded, and Mr. Denny is therefore in a position to give an opinion of the quality of these birds. Of the white rocks he says: "These birds are well up to the average with some exceptional birds among them. There is an especially good cock the property of Jones and Newberry, and the first prize hen shown by W. Walker and the second by W. D. Bruce are also very fine birds. Jones and Newberry's first prize pullet is also an exceptionally fine bird. The entry in this class is large and averages well. The buff rocks are not as good as

the whites. Their color is not up to the mark. This second prize cockerel is the best bird here, only it had to be placed lower than the other because it lacked development; in fact it is only a chick. Its lack of weight brings it down. Look at these birds," said the judge pointing to some mottled hens. "They are fit only to have their necks wrung. No one could expect to develop good stock by breeding from such birds as that. They are put in here because their owner did not know any better. The coloring in all the birds is very uneven."

"Some people think that by mating a dark female with a light male a good color can be obtained, but this is a mistake. Such action produces nothing but mottled birds. These birds must be bred in families and a certain amount of inbreeding is necessary in order to get the best results."

"The barred rocks are good but they are too much of the old style of bird," continued the judge. "The bars are too wide, too open, and they lack sharpness without which it is impossible to get a snappy effect. Here is the best bird in this class, and it has only the second prize, but as in the whites, this bird lacks development and is much too light. In every other respect it is almost an ideal bird. Two points were taken off for weight and yet it scored 84. It is very seldom we get a bird that will score 85, so you see if the two points were added it would come almost as high in quality as we ever go. These birds are produced by the double mating system. The tendency of the male is to get lighter and of the female to get darker. The result is that exhibition males must be bred from cockerels mated to females too dark for exhibition purposes. Exhibition females are produced through the mating of hens with lighter males, too light to be of any value, in a show room."

"In the white Wyandottes there are some exceptionally fine birds. There are a couple of fine pullets and the winning hens are first rate. The tendency is, however, for the birds to be too short in the body. The breeders here follow the style of five years ago, which was to produce a short-bodied, round bird, low on the legs. That type is of no utility value. The tendency today is to produce a longer bird with greater laying capacity."

"You have here," continued Mr. Denny, "an ideal climate for poultry raising; there is a market beyond anything ever known; you have plenty of food and material for building the houses. It is not necessary in the poultry business to build expensive houses. The open front house with the curtain is the favorite everywhere and experience has proved it to be the best. I have just come from South Sea, Marila, where the thermometer stood at 38 degrees below zero. All the poultry there had their combs nipped with the exception of one exhibit that had been kept in the open front house. Others used hot water heating and numerous other devices, but with no effect. Then there is a lady here now, Mrs. Rademaker of Vancouver, who says she had plenty of eggs all through the recent cold weather when her neighbors with closed houses had no eggs. She keeps hers in an open front house."

"In the pigeon department the judging was in progress this morning so no extensive criticism could be given except to say that there is a large and better exhibit than has ever been here before. The judge spoke particularly of the high quality of the canaries, and in pigeons of the homers, tumblers, pouters, dragons and fan-tails, in each class of which there were a number of exhibits. There are also a number of pigeons here that have never been shown before, included among them being the English carriers, ice pigeons, barbs and white dragons.

Judge Denny is prepared to answer any written questions that may be handed in to the officials of the show. The prize winners follow:

White Plymouth Rocks.

Cocks—1, Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo; 2, W. Walker, New Westminster; 3, W. Newberry & Sons.

Cockerels—1, W. Walker, New Westminster; 2, Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo; 3, E. Henderson, Victoria.

Hens—1, W. Walker, New Westminster; 2, W. D. Bruce, Vancouver, B. C.; 3, Jones & Newberry, Nanaimo, B. C.

Pullets—1 and 2, Jones & Newberry, Nanaimo; 3, E. Henderson, Victoria.

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D. MINTOSH.

Superintendent of Provincial Police P. S. Huxley, who recently broke a small bone in his leg through slipping on the sidewalk when leaving his office and has since been confined in the Jubilee hospital, is progressing towards recovery in a satisfactory manner, although it will yet be some time before he is able to resume his duties at the provincial police office.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, and J. F. Garden, M. P. P., were passengers from the Mainland last night.

A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, is on a flying visit to Coast cities, and was in Victoria for a few hours last evening.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, was a passenger to Victoria on the Princess Charlotte last evening.

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